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CLIMAX TODAY IN COAL FIGHT.

President Irwin Vetoes the O'Gara Bill for $3,500 Allowed at the Meeting Last Week.

MINORITY WILL BE FIRM.

Retiring County Commissioners to Have Their Last Opportunity for Action on Appropriation.

BIG PROFIT IN CONTRACT.

Firm of O'Gara, King & Co. to Receive Approximately $225,000 of the People's Money This Year for Fuel Delivered.

PROBLEM FOR THE NEW BOARD.

The last opportunity the retiring Board of County Commissioners will have for action on the big public coal bills of O'Gara, King & Co. comes today. President Irwin sent to the County Controller yesterday a veto of the appropriation of $3,504 for Dunning deliveries of bad fuel. He was on a sick bed when he signed the veto, but he declared:

"I shall be at the board's final meeting tomorrow if I have to be carried there on a stretcher. That coal bill was never indorsed by Superintendent Lange at Dunning nor by Superintendent of Public Service Healy, and it shall not be passed."

President Irwin will be backed in his fight on the inferior coal bill by Commissioners Mack, Hoffman, Struckman, and Van Steenberg. They voted against allowing the bill, and they assert they will support the veto.

Problem for New Board.

In the view of this minority of the board the O'Gara bill is now blocked, and the problem of its disposition will go over to the new board, which convenes on Monday. The importance of the fight as establishing new precedent is hardly shown by the size of the bill under criticism—$3,504. When it is realized, however, that the coal bill of Cook County—to be footed by the taxpayers—will probably exceed $225,000 this year the significance of the proposed reform becomes evident.

The last days of the present County board, or rather of its President and a strong minority, have been distinguished by the blocking of the one Dunning bill, and an example has been set for the new board.

What Taxpayers Pay For.

Fifty-three thousand tons of soft coal are consumed annually at the great county institutions—the County Hospital, the Courthouse, the Criminal Court Building, and the Insane Asylum and Poorhouse at Dunning—and in the relief distributions made to the poor by the County Agent. This coal costs the taxpayers of Cook County from $120,000 to $226,000 annually.

Aside from this bituminous coal, an average of 800 tons of anthracite coal is used each year at the County Hospital and the Dunning institutions, at an additional cost of $5,000.

This is the amount of coal and the aggregate of the people's money involved in the county coal contracts let annually, and now held by O'Gara, King & Co.—the firm which has managed to secure three consecutive yearly contracts.

To Reach $226,000 This Year.

The annual cost average of $120,000 is based on the prices fuling under this firm's first two contracts, the second having expired last July, and on the rate paid since 1895. This year—and but four months of the "coal contract" year have passed—the county's soft coal bill is expected to reach the record-breaking figure of $226,000. This means a net advance of $100,000. The bill for anthracite coal will add $5,000 more. Should their sway continue unobstructed this money will go to O'Gara, King & Co.—the firm which has been shown by THE TRIBUNE'S investigation, supported by chemical tests of coal actually delivered, to have substituted Illinois and Indiana coals for the high grade Youghiogheny coal called for by the terms of the contract.

Get $4.28 for $3 Coal.

This year O'Gara, King & Co. get $4.28 a ton for "Youghiogheny coal," the highest price ever exacted from the county, just as the rate of $2.34 under the previous contracts set the price record at that time. For each ton of coal delivered to the needy on the orders of the County Agent $4.48 is secured from the county. The coal on this contract is required to be "Hocking Valley" coal, now quoted in the market at $3 a ton on cars in Chicago. The price under their two previous contracts was $2.34 last year and $2.25 in 1898, also the highest prices the county had known up to that time.

Based on the coal consumption during the last two years the county will this year use soft coal as follows:

	Tons.
Dunning institutions	18,000
County Hospital	11,000
Courthouse	5,000
Criminal Court Building	6,000
County Agent	13,000
Total	53,000

"Soft," or bituminous, coal is the only fuel which has figured in the coal substitution schemes. Various grades of this coal bear such close outward resemblance—though the cost differs from $1 to $2.50 a ton—that substitution can be only definitely detected by chemical analyses. Any jugglery with anthracite coal would be apparent to even the casual observer.

What the Records Show.

During the twenty-seven months—ending Oct. 1 last—that they have held the county contracts the records show that O'Gara, King & Co. delivered 110,674 tons of soft coal to the county institutions and on the orders of the County Agent. Their bills amount to $365,303. Added to this was the cost of 1,973 tons of anthracite or hard coal, for which the firm received $9,942—a grand total of 112,647 tons of coal for which $375,245 was paid.

Coal is shipped to the Dunning institutions in carload lots by the contractors. An average of seventy-six carloads recently delivered there shows that each car carried twenty-eight tons of coal. On this basis 1,576 carloads of coal have been dumped there by O'Gara, King & Co. during the twenty-seven

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SUMMARY OF The Daily Tribune.

LOCAL.

Climax in coal fight in County board comes today over veto of O'Gara, King & Co.'s $3,500 bill by President Irwin. Minority expected to be firm.

Civil Service commission declared invalid the examination for police Lieutenants, at which it had been charged questions were sold by Weber and Kanter, and ordered a new examination.

Building Commissioner McAndrews started war on theaters for overcrowding. Every down-town playhouse inspected. Inspector to be stationed at each box office.

Chief Kipley planning a $400,000 police headquarters near Jackson boulevard and Dearborn streets. Would combine down-town precincts.

New York idea of anti-street car conductor league not popular among Chicago women, who say local conductors are courteous.

Five men, foiled in attempt to rob an Ogden avenue car conductor, got away with passenger's valise containing $300.

Father P. J. Muldoon will probably be appointed Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago to assist Archbishop Feehan.

Informal opening of fat stock show today at Union Stock-Yards, with $2,000,000 worth of animals on view.

Fight in August Stein's saloon, in which two men were wounded, received no attention from police.

Will of Andrew Crawford leaves property worth $1,000,000 to his widow and children.

General Otis guest of honor at banquet of St. Andrew's society, Auditorium Hotel.

Civic federation issued appeal for support of bills for merging townships of Chicago.

Drainage board will ask Legislature for increased tax to improve the river.

Deputy Sheriffs closed poolrooms at Le Moyne and Evason.

Mrs. John Seth Reid, Chicago pioneer, is dead.

DOMESTIC.

The report of the Isthmian Canal commission was given to the President for transmission to Congress. It goes into details of both plans, but does not recommend either. It favors a waterway not less than thirty-five feet deep and 150 feet wide at the narrowest point.

Louis Gilmore, Captain of high school football team at Lowell, Mass., died of injuries received in game.

Provisions for important changes in the army embodied in Secretary Root's bill for reorganization.

Number of dead in glass works accident at San Francisco now seventeen; more are expected to die.

Delegates to National W. C. T. U. convention transacted preliminary business at Washington.

Secretary Long ordered supplies sent to natives of Guam who are starving as result of typhoon.

Chief of Police John W. Campbell of St. Louis, Mo., accepted post of Chief of Police of Manila.

"Second" will of William M. Rice filed by attorneys of Albert T. Patrick, New York.

General MacArthur confirmed death sentence on four Filipinos convicted of murder.

Twenty thousand persons viewed body of Senator Davis, lying in state at St. Paul.

Talk in Washington of calling Republican caucus to consider repeal of war taxes.

Abrogation of the Porto Rican tariff being seriously discussed by island press.

Oscar L. Booze, West Point cadet, dying at Bristol, Pa., from effect of hazing.

Committee of fifteen appointed to lead crusade against vice in New York.

Sneak thief stole $25,000 from office of J. N. Poe, Toledo, O.

Feared by some that Cuba is not ready for self-government.

FOREIGN.

Oscar Wilde, once famous English author, died in cheap hotel in Paris, where he lodged under an assumed name. His works praised before his downfall.

Lord Roberts turned over command in south Africa to Kitchener and started for England. General Delarey's forces still surrounded by three brigades of British regulars. Fighting resumed after armistice.

American Consul at Constantinople notified government that Sultan will pay claim for indemnity. Question of Consulate at Harpoot still open. Presence of battleship Kentucky at Smyrna had marked effect.

German expedition to Kaigan reported to have met with disaster. Colonel Yorck, commander, said to have died.

President Kruger paid farewell calls in Paris; Berlin press discussed his coming visit cautiously.

Two Mormon elders seeking proselytes for Utah Church roughly handled by mob in Hungary.

Richard Croker assessed on $100,000 worth of property in England against his protest.

Czar continued to show signs of improvement.

POLITICAL.

Governor Yates is on his way to Chicago from the South, but will not take up politics until Monday.

George W. Smith of Murphysboro, Ill., may become a candidate for United States Senator.

Physicians opposed to James H. Graham for warden of the County Hospital.

Many candidates seeking to succeed Senator Davis.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

Officials of Chicago-New York lines ridicule report that Pennsylvania company will run a seventeen-hour train between the two cities.

Shorts in November corn delivered 460,000 bushels remaining in deal to Phillips. Market closed quietly, with price down to 35½ cents.

National Industrial union disbanded after making all arrangements for its members to go into unions of the Building Trades council.

Francis M. Black appointed receiver for Guardian Trust company, Kansas City, on appeal of John W. Gates et al.

Immigration bureau allowed contract laborers from Porto Rico to land in United States as citizens.

Rates to Epworth league convention causing trouble in Transcontinental Passenger association.

November real estate transfers show improvement over last year and previous month.

Dun and Bradstreet find trade conditions during last week of November encouraging.

Northern Pacific railroad will supplant telegraph system with long distance telephones.

Forecast of New York bank statement for today indicates loss in cash of $2,504,843.

Gold in United States Treasury, $474,108,236.

New York stock market erratic.

SPORTING.

John J. Scannell, right-hand man of Richard Croker, bought The Abbot, champion trotter of the world, at the Madison Square sale for $26,500.

Yale Law School and Chicago All Star football teams play for charity on Marshall Field today.

Glasgow report says Lipton's cup challenger is being built at Dumbarton.

J. J. Jeffries said to be going to marry Dorothy Drew, the actress.

FIVE MEN RAID AN OGDEN CAR.

Attack Conductor and During the Confusion Secure $300 Belonging to E. J. Wright.

BEATEN AWAY BY CREW.

Motorman Comes to the Rescue and Wields His Controller Bar on the Assailants.

OTHER HOLDUPS REPORTED.

Five robbers raided an Ogden avenue electric car just as it reached the Randolph street bridge at 7 o'clock last evening and after a fierce fight were put to flight by the conductor and motorman, but not until they had seized the valise of a passenger, containing more than $300 in currency and checks, with which they escaped.

The loser of the money and checks is Edward J. Wright, President of the firm of Wright & McKenzie, commission merchants, 232 South Water street. The men who made the plucky fight with the robbers are John Stayme, conductor of Ogden avenue car No. 4,082, and Thomas McCormick, the motorman.

In the hand-to-hand encounter that attended the robbery the conductor was severly beaten. The motorman succeeded in inflicting injuries to the robbers by vigorous use of the brass handle of the electric controller. The police were called, but did not reach the scene of the robbery until after the car had proceeded on its way.

The gang of robbers boarded the car at Fifth avenue and Randolph street. The car was west-bound and carried eight passengers, two of whom were women. Although there was ample room inside for the thieves to sit down they remained on the rear platform and surrounded the conductor.

Attack the Conductor.

Just after reaching the Randolph street bridge one of the thieves pushed the conductor into a corner of the platform, while another threw his arms around him. During the confusion which immediately arose another of the men stepped inside the car and seized the satchel belonging to Mr. Wright.

It was supposed that the attack concerned only the conductor, who was fighting on the rear platform and the satchel was not missed until after the men had been beaten off.

The conductor made vigorous resistance and, getting his right arm free, struck one of his assailants on the nose, causing blood to flow. The fellow retaliated with a heavy blow with brass knuckles, breaking the conductor's nose. The conductor fell to the floor and the robbers plied on him, beating him and making every effort to get at his inside coat pocket, where he carried his paper money.

Motorman to the Rescue.

The hubbub on the rear platform attracted Motorman McCormick's attention, and he stopped the car as it crossed the viaduct and ran to Conductor Stayme's assistance. He wielded the controller bar freely, and one blow was enough to convince any one of the thieves that so far as robbing the conductor was concerned he had made a losing venture.

The two women passengers left the car by the front door, as did one of the male passengers, who ran west in Randolph street calling for the police.

The thieves, worsted in the fight with the conductor and motorman, fled when they heard the passengers' cries, two of them running south in Canal street and the other three going north and disappearing among the buildings behind the Milwaukee and St. Paul railway tracks.

Aged Man Beaten and Robbed.

Andrew Johnson, 242 Chestnut street, was robbed of $260 while on his way home at 10 o'clock last night. He was passing an alley in Chestnut street, east of Wells, when three men sprang out of the shadow and grappled with him. Johnson is 68 years old, but he resisted. The thugs overpowered him and dragged him into the alley. There they beat him into submission and took his money.

Bullets in Street Chase.

Foster Washington, a negro, wanted by the Harrison street police on the charge of burglary, made an attempt to escape after being arrested last night, and before he was captured bullets flew freely in the vicinity of the Union League club. Washington was arrested by Detectives Condell and O'Connor at Van Buren and Dearborn streets. Drawing a revolver the negro broke away from his captors and ran to Jackson boulevard, firing at his pursuers. A South Park officer attempted to intercept him in front of the Union League club, but two shots from the fugitive's revolver drove him to cover. Washington finally was caught.

Held Up in a Saloon.

William Cook was held up and robbed of $5 in the saloon of Morris Fried, 321 South Clark street, early this morning. Cook was in the rear part of the saloon when a man walked up to him and, placing a revolver at his head, demanded his money. Cook gave up his money and followed the robber to the street, where Policeman Rieck arrested John Schultz, who was identified by Cook.

Robbed and Beaten by Thugs.

John Johnson, 430 Wells street, a janitor in the Western Union Building, was held up, robbed, and badly beaten by two highwaymen at 4 o'clock yesterday morning while standing under the Northwestern railway structure in Division street and in the glare of two electric lights.

Frank Nolan, 18 years old, was arrested yesterday on several charges of larceny. He admits, it is said, having robbed showcases in various parts of the city. Nolan came to Chicago from St. Louis three weeks ago.

HAZING MAY KILL WEST POINTER

Oscar L. Booze, Appointed from Bristol, Pa., Dangerously Ill and Parents Blame Classmates.

Bristol, Pa., Nov. 30.—[Special.]—Oscar L. Booze, a young man, 21 years of age, lies at the point of death at his home in this city. A year ago Booze was appointed by Congressman Wanger to the West Point Military Academy, and the parents declare that the hazing administered at that time was of such a nature that the death of their son may result. It is alleged that pepper sauce was poured down Booze's throat, red pepper was thrown in his eyes, hot grease poured on his bare feet, a tooth knocked out and other outrages indulged in.

DEATH OF OSCAR WILDE.

ONCE FAMOUS AUTHOR DIES IN POVERTY AND OBSCURITY.

For Three Years He Lived in France, a Man Without a Country—Once the Apostle of the Esthetic, His Closing Years Were Marked by Almost Degrading Poverty—Before His Downfall His Books and Plays Were Delight of London Critics.

[Special Cable to The Chicago Tribune.]

PARIS, Nov. 30.—Oscar Wilde died this afternoon of meningitis at a small hotel in the Latin Quarter. For some time he had been living in the Rue des Beaux Arts, where he was known by the name of Manmoth. It is stated that he was recently received in the Catholic Church.

Rumor of Death by Suicide.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

PARIS, Dec. 1, 3 a. m.—The Journal says it is rumored that Wilde committed suicide. For some time he had been indisposed. In October he was obliged to submit to a serious operation, from the effects of which he never recovered. He died at 2 o'clock yesterday (Friday) morning at the Maison du Pierier, an obscure hotel, in the presence of Lord Alfred Douglas.

The death of Oscar Wilde followed closely after that of Sir Arthur Sullivan, the composer of the music for "Patience," the most bitter satire ever penned on the esthetic craze which made the Englishman notorious. Wilde never heard of Gilbert after the rendition of his famous satire without showing some sign of the irritation it had caused him. It remained an open wound until his death.

Born in Ireland.

Oscar Wilde was born in Dublin on Oct. 10, 1856. He was the oldest son of Sir William Wills Wilde, who attained fame and knighthood as a specialist. Oscar's mother was one of the earlier champions of home rule in Ireland, and, under the name of "Speranza," contributed numerous caustic articles on that subject.

The home of the youthful Wilde was frequented by the most famous men of Europe who visited Dublin, and before the lad was 8 years of age he had heard every subject possible almost discussed at his father's table. Always the companion of his mother, he was thrown with grown-up people, and seldom associated with children.

He never attended a public school, his early education consisting of literary instruction entirely, that being an ideal preparatory work in the estimation of his parents.

As a boy Wilde traveled extensively in France and Germany. He was not an admirer of German literature, but read the works of Goethe and Heine closely. French writings seemed to possess a fascination for him, and much of his time was spent in their study. He went to Trinity College in Dublin one year, winning a gold medal and a scholarship for his excellent work in Greek.

Distinguished at College.

In 1874 he was sent to Magdalen College, Oxford. Here again he distinguished himself, obtaining a scholarship and taking two firsts during his four years' study. In 1876 he was given the first in "Moderations," and in 1878 he was again at the head in "Greats." During the closing year his poem, "Ravenna," won him the Newdigate prize.

The lectures of Ruskin fired him with admiration for Italy, and he went to Florence. When he returned to resume his studies it was with a "soul steeped with splendor of a religion preached through color and glow." The South attracted him again in 1878, and he went to Greece, returning in time only to take his degree.

His studies completed, it was natural he should seek the home of his mother in London. Cadogan House, the home of Lady Wilde, was visited by the most distinguished people in London. Her son seemed satisfied to indulge in intolerable mannerisms, but the emptiness of the family exchequer, depleted through the carelessness of his father, who paid more attention to his studies than to the care of his money, drove him to seek some livelihood.

An Apostle of Esthetics.

"Agnostic Estheticism" attracted him and he became its apostle. Punch caricatured him and Gilbert ridiculed him in "Patience." His religion of color and his attempt to beautify sin soon made him notorious. His creed was expressed in these brief paragraphs:

"The tendency to sin is inborn. Sin, therefore, enters ipso facto into the scheme of the universe as much as virtue. Now, there are variations of sin as well as shades of virtue. Since virtue carried to excess is nauseating and can only be praiseworthy when practiced from ethical motives, is not its antithesis, sin, also a means to certain ends? Cannot sin be studied, in other words, with a view to its utility as a servant, instead of as a master?

"Has any one ever made a study of the possibilities of sin? Has sin ever been dissected and experimented with from worthy motives? No. The physician who exposes himself to the contagion of smallpox and consumption, that he may better know and battle with those diseases, is a hero in the cause of science. Similarly the being who exposes himself to every form of temptation and yields his soul to the debaucheries of a Tiberius at Capra, or practices the exquisite wickednesses that have rendered the name of Heliogabalus synonymous with sensual slavery, will, if prompted by worthy motives, retain every vestige of his innocence."

In 1880, when Wilde began the publication of his poems, the critics lampooned him unmercifully, and the announcement of his prospective visit to America to proclaim the doctrines which had made him the cynosure of English eyes drew bitter denouncement from the Western critics, though the reviewers of the United States were more kind than their English contemporaries.

Lectures in United States.

Decorated with an enormous sunflower and resplendent in colors as rich as those of the rainbow Wilde came to America in 1881. Everywhere he was received with enthusiasm. He delivered 200 lectures while here, traveling the breadth of the continent and visiting every point of interest. His love for the euphonious and the beautiful led him often to refuse engagements when he did not like the name of the town. "Griggsville" was one of the unfortunates, and he never forgave the committee for inviting him.

While in the United States Wilde was the guest of hundreds of well-known families, letters of introduction from England giving him ready access. His tour was successful financially and he took thousands of dollars back to England with him when he departed. Upon his return to England he was received almost as enthusiastically as he had been in America.

The next ten years of his life were spent in lectures and the publication of his books. "Vera," a play, was given to the world in 1882. "The Happy Prince" was published in 1888. Between that year and 1891, inclusive, he wrote "Dorian Gray," "The Portrait of Mr. W. H.," "Intentions," "The House of Pomegranates," "The Sphinx," "Lord Arthur Savile's Crime," and "The Duchess of Padua."

His first play to be produced was "Lady

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THE REST CURE.



This treatment will be a blessing to a great many people.

THEATER CRUSH TO END.

COMMISSIONER M'ANDREWS SAYS OVERCROWDING MUST STOP.

Building Official, However, Starts to Enforce the Law a Day Too Late—His Inspectors Find Only Small After-Holiday Audiences, but Will Try Again Tonight—Man Will Be Detailed at Each Playhouse During Every Performance.

Spurred to action by the overcrowding of down-town theaters on Thanksgiving, James McAndrews, City Commissioner of Building, yesterday instituted a crusade against the amusement managers who are responsible for the infringement of the ordinance. Unfortunately for the elimination of the evil the commissioner awoke to a realization of the condition of affairs a day too late, and last night the inspectors who made the rounds found little to criticise. They were confronted with the reaction which follows a holiday at the theaters, and, with the discovery that the seating capacity of each place was scarcely taxed, the first move in the crusade failed of results.

Despite the fact that the commissioner did not catch any managers packing their places with people until exits and escapes could not accommodate them promptly, he decided to station an inspector in each theater during the coming winter. In addition to those inspectors already detailed on the work enough more will be withdrawn from the other business of the Building department to supply an oincial for each playhouse every afternoon and evening. Arrests are threatened if the law is not respected.

Many Theaters Are Visited.

The inspectors detailed last night scrutinized each place of amusement with care. Chief Inspector W. H. Barry, accompanied by Inspectors George Doherty and James Kern, visited the Chicago Opera-House, the Olympic, the Dearborn, the Grand Opera-House, Powers', McVicker's, the Great Northern, Hopkins', and the Illinois Theater. Beyond ordering several persons out of aisles and requiring exit passageways to be lighted the inspectors found nothing to condemn. Another inspection will be made tonight, when the regular Saturday audiences, it is thought, may produce less satisfactory conditions.

People familiar with theater business were much amused at Mr. McAndrews' activity on the day after Thanksgiving. He happened to be down-town on Thursday evening himself and his discoveries resulted in yesterday's crusade.

Says He Will Enforce Law.

"The theater managers are not going to escape us this time," said Commissioner McAndrews. "There has been disgraceful disregard of the ordinance by many of the playhouses, especially the vaudeville theaters. The law says that no one shall stand or sit in any passageway in the theater, and I mean to see that the spirit of that law is adhered to. In Powers', the Grand, and several other places only a small number of standing room tickets are sold under any conditions, and I have no objection to such procedure when the aisles are not in danger of becoming blocked. In the vaudeville theaters the managers are less careful."

"We have complied with the law," said Manager Kohl of the Chicago Opera-House and Olympic Theater, "and I do not fear any severe measures. Our aisles are never allowed to fill up, and we stop the selling of tickets when the audience becomes too large."

SOUTH SIDE "L" TRAIN CAPTURED BY A CROWD OF FOOTBALL RIOTERS.

North Division High School Boys, Elated by Victory at Hyde Park, Take Possession of the Cars and Overpower a Guard—Two Arrests Made.

Students of the North Divison High School, to celebrate the victory of their football team over the Hyde Park School, took possession of a South Side elevated train at the conclusion of the game yesterday afternoon and for a time held full sway. About 200 students boarded the train at Lexington avenue, usurped the place of the guards, opened and shut the gates, turned out the lights, and in one car broke several panes of window glass.

The students ran things to suit themselves until the train reached Twenty-second street, where the guards succeeded in dragging two of the rioters off the train and handing them over to the police. The boys gave the names of Harry Mann and Arthur Gunger at the Harrison Street Police Station, where their friends hustled around and got bondsmen.

It is charged that when one of the guards attempted to restore order he was thrown to the floor and held by a dozen of the rioters until he promised to desist.

Women passengers left the train at every station, and the guards, fearing that passengers might be injured, decided not to stop at the stations to take persons on board.

At the Twenty-second street station Policeman Ryan was in waiting and the sight of his uniform had a quieting effect.

TURKEY DECIDES TO PAY.

SULTAN WILL SETTLE PROMPTLY WITH UNITED STATES.

Charge d'Affaires Griscomb Cables to the State Department at Washington That the Porte Has Finally Made Up Its Mind That It Is Useless to Defer Payment — Presence of the Battleship Kentucky at Smyrna Believed to Have Hastened Settlement.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—[Special.]—Lloyd Griscom, Consul at Constantinople, has sent a cablegram to the State department saying that the Turkish government has indicated its purpose of paying the United States the indemnity so long demanded for the Armenian outrages, but not on the basis of compensation through the building of a Turkish war vessel in the United States. The details of the Sultan's plan of settlement are not known, but it is the understanding of the department that the end of the long diplomatic controversy is in sight.

Mr. Griscom's message has not been made public, but it is said to indicate that the $90,000 will be paid soon and that a definite promise to that effect has been obtained from the Porte.

The United States recently rejected the offer of the Turkish government to pay the indemnity under cover of a payment to the Cramps for the construction of a cruiser. It is evident to officials here that the presence of the battleship Kentucky at Smyrna has had a marked effect on the Turkish government in connection with the Armenian claim.

Harpoot Question Still Open.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 29.—(Delayed.)—The question of the consulate at Harpoot remains open, the Porte persisting in its refusal to grant an exequatur to Dr. Thomas H. Norton. The moral effect, however, created by the presence of the United States battleship Kentucky at Smyrna leads the legation to hope for an early arrangement of all outstanding differences.

Russia Backs the Porte.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—A dispatch from Constantinople says it is suggested that Russia is prompting the Porte to refuse to grant an exequatur to Dr. Norton. The dispatch adds:

"It is an open secret that they dislike the foreign Consuls in Asia Minor, especially the Americans, whom they suspect of aiding the American mision work in Armenia."

BULLETIN OF

The Daily Tribune.

CHICAGO, SATURDAY, DEC. 1, 1900.

Weather predictions for the next 24 hours:

Generally fair Saturday and Sunday.

Sun rises at 7:09; sets at 4:29.

Moon sets at 1:25 p. m.

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Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
BOSTON	New England	
BREMEN	Trave	
HONGKONG		Emp. of Japan
LIZARD	L'Aquitaine	
LIVERPOOL		Rhynland
MOVILLE		Ethiopia
NEW YORK	Noordland	Mesaba
QUEENSTOWN		Commonwealth
ROTTERDAM		Spaarndam
SOUTHAMPTON		Deutschland
VICTORIA	Warrimoo	
VICTORIA	Idzumi Maru	

ISTHMIAN CANAL REPORT IS READY.

Does Not Favor Either of Two Routes, but Gives in Detail Merits and Objections to Each.

COST IS ABOUT EQUAL.

Commission Believes Provision Should Be Made for Handling Larger Ships Than Any Now in General Use.

FORTS ON LINE NOT URGED.

Views of President McKinley Deferred To Regarding Hay-Pauncefote Treaty and Other Contended Points.

PANAMA TITLE A CLEAR ONE

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—[Special.]—The preliminary report of the Isthmian Canal commission has been completed and is now in the hands of the President. It was given to him shortly before 5 o'clock this afternoon by Admiral Walker, the President of the commission.

Despite efforts to keep its contents secret, it is learned from reliable sources that it is a neutral report. It makes no recommendations as to which route should be selected. It says that, although surveys have been made of other routes, the only two really worth considering are the so-called Nicaragua and Panama routes. Of these the commission, after a careful consideration of the merits of each, finds itself unable to say which is the better for the United States. From an engineering and physical standpoint the commission finds that each of these routes is equally feasible. The report, therefore, sets out in impartial fashion the advantages and disadvantages of each, leaving Congress to make the decision as to which canal it will build.

The report also states that it will be impossible for the United States to acquire absolute ownership and control of either route. Diplomatic and constitutional difficulties stand in the way in Nicaragua and Costa Rica, and the Panama company desires to retain an interest in its canal.

Must Be of Large Dimensions.

The commission recommends that which ever canal be constructed it should be built with a view to accommodate not only the large vessels now afloat but also the still larger ones that may be constructed within the next ten years, before the canal will be ready to be used. It therefore recommends a canal considerably larger than any previous one contemplated either in Nicaragua or Panama. It suggests that its depth should not be less than 35 feet and its width not less than 150 feet in its narrowest part.

The report indicates that double locks capable of taking in a steamship over 700 feet in length will be necessary, and says that four of these locks will be required on the Panama route and six on the Nicaragua route.

The report estimates the cost of the Nicaragua Canal as thus enlarged at approximately $175,000,000; to complete the Panama Canal, enlarging it to the dimensions suggested, it is estimated that it will cost about $145,000,000.

It has been impossible to ascertain the exact figures of the commission upon this point.

Work to Do on Harbors.

The report of the commission will show that the existing harbors at Colon and Panama, the terminals of the Panama Canal, are ample and need little or no work on them with the exception that in the harbor at Panama the channel leading out into the bay will have to be deepened five feet for a distance of about four miles. At Nicaragua the harbor at Graytown will require a great amount of dredging, the construction of a breakwater and more or less dredging every year to keep it free from shifting sands; while at Brito at the Pacific end of the canal a large breakwater will have to be constructed to form an artificial harbor.

The great question which the engineers of the commission have had to contend with on both routes is that of an enormous dam. The dam on the Panama route is located at Bohio to hold back the floods of the Chagres River, and form a storage reservoir; the one on the Nicaragua route is at Boca San Carlos for the purpose of raising the waters of the San Juan River to form the canal between the dam and Lake Nicaragua. These dams as contemplated are said to be the largest in the history of modern engineering, but the commission has pronounced both to be feasible of construction and sufficient for all requirements.

Water Supply Sufficient.

The commission has found that the supply of water for the operation of the upper level and locks of the Panama Canal will be more than sufficient for all requirements. In fact, they consider the supply as good on this route as is that which can be drawn from Lake Nicaragua on the other route. The commission also finds that the floods of the Chagres River will be under absolute control and perfectly harmless through the system of dams provided by the engineers of the Panama company.

Two Sides of Panama Plans.

Of the objections to the Panama route the greatest raised by the commission appears to be the fact that calms prevail in the Bay of Panama throughout the larger part of the year. This calm area extends from the Port of Panama for a distance of about 300 miles to sea and would therefore be a handicap to sailing vessels using the route. The commission does not agree with the claims of the Panama Canal company that the latter has more than two-fifths of the work of building its canal completed. Neither does it agree with the claim that it has sufficient machinery on hand to carry out the work in the shortest possible time.

From the point of construction of both canals the report shows that on the Panama route there are forty-seven miles of canal to be dug, as against 104 on the Nicaragua, there are four locks to build on the Panama route and six on the Nicaragua. The character of the material to be excavated is about the same on both routes with two exceptions. At Culebra Hill on the Panama route the commission have found the geological forma-

tion to consist of a soft sandstone, which will be more expensive to remove than the excavations on other portions of that canal. On the Nicaragua route the excavation from the western end of the lake down to Brito is for a greater part of the distance of seventeen miles through a lava bed, which is extremely hard and will be expensive to work.

Cost of Preliminary Work.

To construct the Nicaragua Canal much preliminary work must be done in making a harbor at Graytown, and building the railroad necessary along the line of the canal. This preliminary work will require from two to three years, and cost over $2,000,000. On the Panama route a first-class railroad, amply equipped, parallels the entire length of the canal, and is now in use for the transportation of the 2,000 men who are steadily at work excavating the canal.

The report of the commission shows a most thorough investigation on the part of the commissioners into the concessions and the financial status of both the Panama and Nicaragua Canal companies.

Panama Title Clear.

The Panama company the commission finds is possessed of a complete and satisfactory concession from Colombia; is in full possession of all the property belonging to the Panama Canal which it acquired at the receivers' sale of the property under order of the courts in France; that there are no old stockholders to be reckoned with; that the French government has no interest in the canal; and that the Panama Canal company can give a perfect title to the United States.

Proposition of Panama Company.

The report of the commission incorporates a proposition made within a few days by the President and counsel of the Panama Canal company, which states that the company prefers to complete the canal itself with its own money without any financial aid whatever from the United States, and is willing, after such completion, to give control to the United States. If this is not satisfactory and the United States desires to enter into the work of construction at once, the Panama company is prepared to give this government now a controlling interest in its property for a sum which is not named.

Regarding the Nicaragua Canal company the commission finds that its concession in Nicaragua has lapsed and has been officially declared null and void by the Nicaragua government. The canal company's concession in Costa Rica has yet two years to run. The constitution of both Nicaragua and Costa Rica prohibit absolutely the alienation by sale or otherwise of territory. Were either country disposed to lease to the United States the territory necessary for a canal two years' time would be required under the laws of those countries to enact the necessary legislation.

In addition to the difficulty of securing the necessary legislation in the two countries for the acquirement of a right of way, the United States is confronted with the concession of the Nicaragua Canal company, which still holds good in Costa Rica. The officials of the Nicaragua Canal company have served notice that they consider their concession valid and entitled to recognition, and the government of Costa Rica has been notified that the Nicaragua Canal company will insist on recognition and participation in any negotiations with the United States looking to the construction of a canal through Costa Rica territory.

Control May Be Secured.

While the commission is unable to make any definite report as regards the acquirement of a right of way through Nicaragua and Costa Rica, it is understood that the governments of these countries contemplate a triple sovereignty over the canal to be exercised by the United States, Nicaragua, and Costa Rica. It is believed that a satisfactory arrangement could be made whereby the United States would furnish the capital necessary to construct the canal and Nicaragua and Costa Rica contribute the necessary right of way and police the canal.

It is believed by those most conversant with affairs in the isthmian countries that this plan for the construction of the Nicaragua Canal would be the safest and most agreeable for those now in power in those countries, as well as for the opposition party at present out of the control of affairs. This plan, however, presupposes a partnership with the United States and a division of the stock in the canal and its profits.

The commission in its report has gone thoroughly into the subject of distances between important ports of the world and the shortening thereof by means of the construction of an isthmian canal, and the findings in this respect show some remarkable facts and destroy many popular illusions. One of the advantages of the Nicaragua route in this connection is that the western terminal of that canal is over 400 miles nearer to the Pacific ports of the United States, Japan, and the northern ports of China than is the western terminal of the Panama route. So far as the Atlantic terminals are concerned, there is little if any advantage in either route.

Fortification Not in Favor.

The commission has not recommended the fortification of the canal. On the contrary, the suggestion of fortifications is dismissed briefly. It is understood that some time ago the President informed members of the commission that he was opposed to the fortification of any isthmian canal and that he would not approve a canal bill which included that feature.

He also let them know that he hoped for the ratification of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, which provides for an unfortified, neutral canal. These intimations, together with the enormous expense attached to plans for the fortification of the canal, led the commission to practically dismiss the matter from its consideration.

Precautions for Secrecy.

The utmost precaution has been taken by the commission from the beginning of the making up of this report to prevent anything regarding it being made public until after the President communicated this to Congress. Having in mind the premature publication of the previous canal report, the members of the commission, after having themselves sworn to divulge nothing, summoned each and every employé who could possibly know anything of the contents of the report individually before them and put each one under solemn oath to keep absolute secrecy with regard to the contents of the report. Having done this all the employés were then brought in a body before the commission, reminded of the oath they had individually taken, and informed that if one word of the report got out to the public or appeared in the newspapers the entire force would be discharged instantly whoever might be guilty and without regard to length of service or previous good character.

It is understood that Professor Haupt has dissented from many of the conclusions reached by his colleagues on the commission.

COLLERAN AND KIPLEY CENSORS

Former Orders Lines Cut from Dialogue at Hurtig & Seamon's and Latter Issues Another Similar Command.

Captain Luke Colleran informed the manager of Hurtig & Seamons' vaudeville show yesterday morning that objectionable lines in the dialogue would have to be eliminated or the play would be taken from the stage. The Chief of Detectives saw the performance on Thursday afternoon and his order followed.

Chief of Police Kipley learned yesterday that a part of his official duty had been performed by Captain Colleran and he went to the theater yesterday afternoon. After the Chief had seen the performance he called the manager before him and issued another order for the elimination of certain passages. The two orders were obeyed.

Subordinates of the Chief said that he did not intend to have the Chief of Detectives assume to enforce law and order. As he could not rescind the order of Captain Colleran, he emphasized it by issuing another to the same effect.

BODY OF THOS. J. COOPER FOUND

Retired Merchant of Princeton, Who Disappeared, Poisons Himself in Cleveland Hotel.

The body of Thomas J. Cooper of Princeton, Ill., who disappeared in Chicago a few days ago, was found in a hotel at Cleveland on Thursday morning. A son has been in Chicago making an effort to learn of his father's whereabouts. When he received news of the finding of an old man's body in the Ohio city he sent a photograph to Cleveland and word was received last night making the identification complete. Mr. Cooper was a retired merchant, 85 years old. Dispatches from Cleveland indicate that he poisoned himself.

Diamonds. $5 monthly buys a gem. Call and see R. Loftis Bros. & Co., 103 State street.

CUBAN PROBLEM APPEARS GRAVE.

Self Rule in Island Thought by Some to Be Inadvisable for Some Time.

NATIVE RIVALRY STRONG.

Plan of Abrogating Porto Rican Tariff Measure Now Under Discussion.

CONGRESS HAS MUCH TO DO.

WASHINGTON BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE, Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.

Some Fear Cuba Is Not Ripe for Self-Government.

While all the surface indications go to show that the situation in Cuba is entirely satisfactory, and that the island can easily be turned over to the natives during the year 1901, there have nevertheless come up from Havana certain mysterious intimations that all is not well there. It is understood that, while the heads of departments and the different military commanders all say officially that the island is quiet and that the Cubans have developed an unexpected capacity for self-government, some of the same persons in private letters and confidential reports declare the temper of the Cuban people is such as to cause apprehension of serious trouble when the troops are removed. Some of these private reports assert that there are some significant undercurrents among the people of the island which must be taken account of.

These officials who have resided there declare that peace in Cuba can be maintained even without troops so long as the United States is in control. The people of the island, it is said, are quite well aware of the fact that any rebellion against the United States, even if temporarily successful, would soon be put down and would inevitably result in the annexation of the island to this country.

When Secretary Root made his recent trip to the island, it is understood, he was deeply impressed with the peaceable character of the people, particularly with their apparent capacity for self-government. As far as can be learned, he announced his intention of recommending a speedy transfer of control from the United States to the Cuban people. Before he went away, however, it is understood, the Secretary was labored with by some of the officials, who persuaded him not to take any chances, but to wait a while and find out whether the symptoms of unrest in the island are permanent or temporary.

The course of the Cubans in their constitutional convention has not been entirely satisfactory, and it is reported that certain enmities have been aroused among the natives which may smolder for a while and then break out violently.

It is believed that Secretary Root has finally been impressed with some of these warnings, and the plans to cut short the probationary period of the Cubans have either been dropped entirely or greatly modified.

Porto Rican Tariff Abrogation Is Discussed.

The abrogation of the Porto Rican tariff is being seriously discussed by the press of Porto Rico. The Porto Rican tariff act, it will be remembered, provides that "whenever the legislative assembly of Porto Rico shall have enacted and put into operation a system of local taxation to meet the necessities of the government of Porto Rico, by this act established, and shall by resolution duly passed so notify the President, he shall make proclamation thereof, and thereupon all tariff duties upon merchandise and articles going into Porto Rico from the United States or coming into the United States from Porto Rico shall cease, and from and after such date all such merchandise and articles shall be entered at the several ports of entry free of duty."

The Porto Rican Legislature elected Nov. 6, at the date of the general election in the United States, is to meet shortly and will, under the provisions of the Porto Rican act above quoted, have the power to immediately terminate the Porto Rican tariff by enacting legislation which will provide funds for the necessities of the government of Porto Rico. The question whether this action shall be taken and the 15 per cent tariff thus terminated, is being discussed by the press and public of that island.

Working of New Law Reviewed by Native Press.

The San Juan Daily News says: "We have now lived for six months under the 85 per cent preferential tariff. The question now is—is it good or bad? Has it helped or injured us? The Legislature will have these questions to decide. We now have the question to deal with aside and apart from politics. Its use as a campaign club is past and gone. The burden of deciding this important question is solely upon the Legislature. As it decrees, so shall it be. If it desires to abolish the tariff and operate the plans upon a free trade basis, it can be so ordered.

"If the people of Porto Rico through the Legislature desire to continue the tariff it can be done. A precedent has been established which will permit this class of taxation. It has been legally decreed that such action is constitutional.

"If the tariff is abolished, it is at once evident that a more burdensome and higher rate of internal taxation must be imposed. Where and upon what shall this be levied is indeed a perplexing question.

"Aside from all the difficulties that may or will arise from the abolition of the tariff, let us glance at the tariff itself and see what it has done. In the last six months the 15 per cent tariff has afforded the island as much, if not more, revenue than the 100 per cent tariff. The theory 'that the way to increase revenue is by lowering the taxes' is proved to be true for Porto Rico. This revenue will be constantly increasing as our trade increases, as it is sure to do. It has helped the consumer, for it has lowered the taxes he has to pay, not only on American goods, but upon all goods that enter our market in competition with them. This results in an increase of importations. This helps the producer by constantly providing him a means to carry his goods to the great American market, which is always so hungry for the products this island has to dispose of. Again, unless we have a traffic both ways, the steamers must make one trip without a cargo and the freight is thereby doubled.

"A tariff helps us as borrowers; it will give our securities a standing in the United States which they could not have without a permanent revenue like the tariff revenue. The argument so often advanced in favor of a tariff tax as against other means of raising revenue, that it is easily collected, is especially forcible in Porto Rico. We would advise that the tariff is necessary, and if it were not it would still be the most convenient and logical means of raising our revenue. Let the tariff stand at 15 per cent."

Senator Allison Epitomizes Congress Program.

Senator Allison, who arrived here today, epitomized the legislative situation clearly when he said: "The usual appropriation bills, a measure for the reorganization for the army, and a reapportionment under the present census must all be passed by the present Congress, or an extra session will become necessary. There are other extremely important bills now before Congress and which ought to be passed, yet failure to dispose of them will not render an extra session necessary. For this reason it is wise to assume that the measures I have indicated will certainly be passed in some shape, because neither party will care to assume responsibility for an extra session of Congress.

"The Nicaraguan Canal, the ship subsidy, the river and harbor bill, and the proposed reduction of the war revenue taxes could all be profitably acted upon, but could all be deferred if it became necessary. We have but ninety days altogether in this session. There are fourteen appropriation bills, each one of which requires a great deal of work and with the army and apportionment measures will give Congress plenty to do during the coming session. Bills which are seriously contested cannot be passed in a session which is limited by law. For this reason it seems likely that the river and harbor and the revenue reduction measures may get through, but no one can predict what will happen to the ship subsidy and the Nicaraguan Canal schemes.

"Both have warm friends in Congress, but they also have some opponents. The session will be so busy a one that there will be a disposition to pass over such measures as can be passed over at all."

Republicans May Caucus on War Revenue.

There is considerable talk of calling a caucus of the Republican members of the House to consider the measure repealing some of the war revenue taxes now being drafted by the subcommittee of the Ways and Means committee. There are indications of dissatisfaction with the program being followed by this committee, and various business interests, including whisky, beer, and tobacco men, are so urgent in their demands for some relief from the war taxes that some members of the House favor calling a caucus to consider the matter, and if the condition of the Treasury will admit of satisfying the demands of those who consider themselves entitled to some relief.

The subcommittee having the matter in charge had a conference with Speaker Henderson today in regard to the work. They also had a conference with Senators Allison and Aldrich of the Senate Finance committee with reference to the repeal of the war revenue taxes. Representations have been made to the Speaker in favor of calling a caucus, or at least a conference of Republicans with a view to ascertaining the wishes of the Republican members of the House in regard to revenue legislation and also to avoid a repetition of the difficulties in which the Ways and Means committee became involved when the Porto Rican tariff bill was under consideration.

It is the desire of the Republican members of the House and the Senate to act without delay, and on this account they wish to get together and agree upon a bill which all of them can support. Owing to the absence of a number of Republican members of the Ways and Means committee and the fact that the subcommittee has not completed its work the meeting of the entire Ways and Means committee called for tomorrow has been postponed.

Wants "Tramp" Freighters Given Subsidy.

"I am not altogether satisfied with the ship subsidy bill, as I understand it," said Representative Bromwell. "It does not, in my opinion, promise relief to that branch of the merchant marine that I think should be encouraged. The established lines, with their mail subsidies and extensive facilities for carrying passengers, do not need help so much. They can take care of themselves. What I want to see created are 'tramp' freighters, which, operating independently of regular established steamship lines, will carry American goods in American bottoms to all quarters of the globe.

"In the old days our ships used to visit Asia, the East Indies, European and Mediterranean ports, and carried the American flag into every sea. I would like to have legislation which will revive our merchant marine along these lines.

"With reference to oleomargarine legislation I do not wish to see any industry beaten down by legislation, but at the same time I do not think any article of trade should enjoy interstate commerce masquerading under false colors any more than fraudulent designs should be permitted to use the mails. The manufacture of oleomargarine is a legitimate business, but the oleomargarine dealer should not be permitted to sell his product as butter to a customer who desires to purchase butter.

"Let the packages be marked and branded, and the citizen who wants oleomargarine can get it, while the citizen who does not want it can see what it is."

Senator Frye Thinks Session Will Be Active.

"I believe the coming session will be an energetic one," said Senator Frye. "The three fighting measures will be the shipping bill, the army bill, and the Nicaraguan bill. I do not know just what the disposition of the minority will be, but I should not think they would be unreasonable. I see no reason why things should not go on smoothly. Of course we shall pass the usual appropriation bills and there is the usual lot of matters to claim consideration. I am desirous that the shipping bill should be passed. I hope to have the bill before the Senate at an early day, and if a vote can be had it will pass.

"You cannot tell just what can be done until you know what opposition has to be met, but we ought to be able to pass these three important measures in addition to the ordinary work of the session."

Small Fire in Treasury Room Causes a Flurry.

Some excitement was caused at the Treasury department today by the discovery at noon of a small blaze in a room used for storing stationery. The origin of the fire is unknown, but is supposed to have been caused by a defective flue or spontaneous combustion. The damage amounted to about $400. The employés promptly manned the fire apparatus, and were relieved when the regular fire department arrived. The Cabinet was in session when the fire started, and word was sent to Secretary Gage, who was at the White House. This led to the discussion of the advisability of constructing a fireproof hall of records, in which the files of all the government departments can be stored. This proposition has been advocated for some time, especially as considerable room in the various public buildings are used for storing these papers, which could be moved to a more suitable place and give the departments considerably more room.

Mrs. McKinley on Christmas Shopping Tour.

Mrs. McKinley left for New York this morning, and will remain there until the early part of next week. She was accompanied by Controller and Mrs. Dawes, and goes for the purpose of doing her Christmas shopping and to purchase a number of gowns for use during the coming social season. The party left in a special car attached to a regular Pennsylvania train. The President accompanied Mrs. McKinley to the station, and upon his return to the White House found Speaker Henderson awaiting him. The President and Speaker went for a short drive during which the work of the coming session was discussed.

Washington for Nicaraguan Canal Measure.

"I believe the Nicaraguan canal measure will go through at this session," said Senator Turner of Washington. "The people of my State are strongly in favor of the construction of a canal. A waterway connecting the two oceans would add 15 cents a bushel to the value of wheat in the State of Washington, and bring our timber into the market with a profit through the saving in transportation. The canal would be of the greatest benefit to my section of the country. While the canal bill will be passed I do not believe a majority can be mustered for the ship subsidy measure."

Count and Countess Cassini, the Russian Ambassador and his daughter, left today for a week's visit to New York.

Washington Party Goes to See Cadet Football Game.

Quite a party left here today to see the Annapolis-West Point football game, while still others will go tomorrow. In the party today were: Mrs. Root, who acted as chaperon; Miss Root, Elihu Root Jr., General and Mrs. Bates, Miss Eliza Bates, Mrs. Phil Sheridan, Miss Sheridan, Colonel and Mrs. Edwards, Colonel and Mrs. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Parsons, Miss Hitchcock, Miss Margaret Hitchcock, Miss Griggs, Miss Leila Griggs, Viscount and Viscountess Sibour, Miss Thornell of New York, Miss Sanger, General H. C. Corbin, Major W. A. Simpson, Captain Russell, and Captain Gilson. Tomorrow Miss Merriam, daughter of Director of the Census; Miss Paulding, and Miss Depew, nieces of Senator Depew; Lieutenant Merriam, Mr. D. R. McKee, and Messrs. Hitt and Dalzell will join the party in Philadelphia.

IRWIN VETOES COAL BILL.

NOTIFIES CONTROLLER HE DISAPPROVES ACTION OF LAST WEEK.

Retiring County Board Will Have Its Last Opportunity Today to Deal with the Matter—Firm of O'Gara, King & Co. to Receive $226,000 This Year for Inferior Fuel Delivered at the Public Institutions at Dunning, the Hospital, and Court-House.

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months—ending Oct. 1 last—that they have held the county contracts. These cars carried 38,549 tons of soft coal. It cost the county $95,974. This fuel was dumped into dark bins and subject to only such inspection as changing shifts of engineers and stokers could—or would—give it. The County board provides no regular inspector.

"How easy to substitute inferior grades of coal in this big delivery," is the comment which these conditions have elicited.

How It Was Delivered.

During these twenty-seven months 22,329 tons of soft coal were delivered at the County Hospital. The coal was hauled there by wagon. An average wagon load was three tons. Thus 7,443 wagon loads of coal were left at this institution. The county paid $54,322 for this fuel. There was no formal inspection. The head of the immediate hospital management, Warden Graham, has been counted a close political friend of the firm.

At the Courthouse 9,871 tons of coal—3,290 wagon loads—were dumped during these twenty-seven months. This coal cost the county $22,393. There was no continued inspection of the quality. Superintendent of Public Service Healy, looking into the bins casually, has caught wagons unloading coal which had been refused and condemned at other institutions.

A total of 12,094 tons were left at the Criminal Court Building during the twenty-seven months, the county paying $28,204 therefor. This was hauled in wagons, too—there having been approximately 4,031 wagon loads.

The County Agent during this interval had distributed 27,831 tons of soft coal in half-ton lots—a total of 55,662 half tons. The total cost of this relief fuel was $64,410. Records at the County Agent's office show that the coal was—for the greater part—bad and that short weights were frequently delivered. The leaving of 600 pounds or 800 pounds for the 1,000 pounds supposed to be in each half ton is charged by President O'Gara of the contracting firm to the drivers—either through carelessness or intent. Had half tons delivered to the needy been "short weighted" an average of 200 pounds a total shortage of 5,566 tons would have resulted on the total deliveries.

Amount Delivered and Paid For.

The money paid to this contracting company for soft coal and the amount delivered up to Oct. 1 last was as follows:

	Tons delivered.	Money paid.
From July 1, 1898, to July 1, 1899	57,672	$129,467
From July 1, 1899, to July 1, 1900	47,947	114,505
From July 1, 1900, to Oct. 1, 1900	5,055	21,331
Totals	110,674	$265,303

For hard coal deliveries the records show:

	Tons delivered.	Money paid.
From July 1, 1898, to July 1, 1899	797	$3,653
From July 1, 1899, to July 1, 1900	927	4,810
From July 1, 1900, to Oct. 1, 1900	249	1,479
Totals	1,973	$9,942

Amounts in Each Year.

The soft coal delivered at each institution and to the County Agent under these contracts during each of these periods, together with the cost, follows:

DUNNING.

	Tons.	Carloads.	Money pd.
1898-1899	18,920	676	$44,273
1899-1900	17,240	615	41,664
July 1, 1900, to Oct. 1, 1900	2,389	85	10,037
Totals	38,549	1,376	$95,974

COUNTY HOSPITAL.

	Tons.	Wagonl'ds.	Money pd.
1898-1899	10,585	3,528	$24,768
1899-1900	10,612	3,538	24,832
July 1, 1900, to Oct. 1, 1900	1,132	377	4,722
Totals	22,329	7,443	$54,322

COURTHOUSE.

	Tons.	Wagonl'ds.	Money pd.
1898-1899	4,416	1,472	$8,612
1899-1900	4,878	1,626	11,320
July 1, 1900, to Oct. 1, 1900	577	192	2,461
Totals	9,871	3,290	$22,393

CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING.

	Tons.	Wagonl'ds.	Money pd.
1898-1899	5,420	1,806	$10,570
1899-1900	5,717	1,906	13,523
July 1, 1900, to Oct. 1, 1900	957	319	4,111
Totals	12,094	4,031	$28,204

COUNTY AGENT.

	Tons.	Money pd.
1898-1899	18,331	$41,244
1899-1900	9,500	23,166
Totals	27,831	$64,410

[No coal used between July 1, 1900, and Oct. 1, 1900.]

The total bills for the years 1898-1899 and 1899-1900 show an increase of $30,000 and $45,000 over the county's coal bills of 1896-1897 and 1897-1898.

Irwin Signs the Veto.

In the Dunning deliveries during last December was the bad coal for which $3,504 was demanded, and for which the bill, after being held up for a year, was forced through at the last meeting of the County board. This will be the basis of the coal contention which will claim the attention of the retiring County board at its last meeting today.

FULL BUSHELS ARE UNKNOWN.

City Sealer Says Dealers Declare They Are Compelled to Buy Baskets of Less Measure.

City Sealer Quinn continues his crusade against coal dealers who are using short measure baskets in making small sales. He has found that correct half, one, and two bushel baskets cannot be found for sale in Chicago. Dealers assert that they are compelled to buy baskets measuring fractions of a bushel. "These measures are sold as full bushels," said Mr. Quinn. "There was no demand for full bushels and dealers did not keep them in stock.

"One coal retailer, doing business on a small scale, has confessed to me that he has been getting—by the short measure basket method—about $17 a ton for his coal."

RECORD HOLDINGS OF GOLD.

Treasury and Its Branches Now Have on Hand $474,108,336 Worth of Coin and Bullion.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—The largest stock of gold coin and bullion ever held in the United States is now accumulated in the Treasury and its branches. The total has been rising steadily during the whole of the present year and is now $474,108,336, or about $76,000,000 greater than at the close of 1899.

This gold is not all the direct property of the United States, but is held against outstanding gold certificates. The amount of these, less the amount in the Treasury and its branches, was $230,755,809 on Wednesday.

All the remaining gold, amounting to about $243,000,000, belongs to the Treasury as a part of the reserve fund of $150,000,000.

The national banks reported gold holdings on Sept. 5 of about $312,000,000, of which amount $115,018,140 was in gold certificates issued by the Treasury. The remainder, about $197,000,000, if added to the visible gold in the Treasury, makes a total in these two classes of establishments alone of about $670,000,000.

This is more than the entire estimated stock of gold in the United States at the close of 1895.

NEW BISHOP OF FORT WAYNE.

The Rev. Herman Alerding Consecrated with Impressive Ceremonies—Many Catholic Dignitaries Present.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Nov. 30.—[Special.]—The consecration of the Rev. Herman Alerding of Indianapolis as Bishop of Fort Wayne called to the city today the largest number of Bishops and priests the city has ever entertained.

SECRETARY ROOT'S NEW ARMY BILL.

Staff Will Be Increased in Many Branches and Other Notable Changes Made.

TO DIVIDE ARTILLERY.

Permanent Bureau Positions Made Impossible by Provision for Rotation of Heads.

MAY HAVE ISLAND TROOPS.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—Secretary Root's army bill provides for a Lieutenant General, six Major Generals, and fifteen Brigadier Generals. The number of Captains, First Lieutenants, and Second Lieutenants of the cavalry and infantry is increased from twelve to fifteen for each regiment. Three of the Captains shall be available for detail as Adjutant, Quartermaster, and Commissary, three First Lieutenants for squadron and battalion Adjutants, and three Second Lieutenants for squadron Quartermasters and Commissary.

Provisions for the discontinuance of the artillery arm as at present organized is made by organizing an artillery corps known as coast artillery and field artillery. Officers of artillery are to be placed on the list for promotion according to seniority. The corps will have a chief of artillery detailed from the Colonels, and while serving in this capacity will have the rank and pay of a Brigadier General. There will be, in addition, thirteen Colonels, thirteen Lieutenant Colonels, thirty-nine Majors, 182 Captains, 198 First Lieutenants, and 192 Second Lieutenants. The Captains and Lieutenants when not required for duty with batteries will be available as staff officers during garrison. Each battery of coast and field artillery shall be organized as at present. The increases in artillery shall be 20 per cent each year for five years until the maximum of 18,920 men is reached.

Changes in the Departments.

The Adjutant General will have the rank of Major General and his corps is increased one Lieutenant Colonel and ten Majors.

The Inspector General's department is increased one Lieutenant Colonel and six Majors.

The Judge Advocate's department is increased one Colonel and three Majors.

The Quartermaster's department is increased two Colonels, one Lieutenant Colonel, four Majors, and twenty-four Captains. To fill the grade of Captains volunteers not over 36 years old may be appointed.

The subsistence department is increased one Colonel, one Lieutenant Colonel, one Major, and thirteen Captains.

The medical department is increased two Colonels, two Lieutenant Colonels, ten Majors, 117 Captains and First Lieutenants.

The pay department is increased one Colonel, one Lieutenant Colonel, and the number of Majors is fixed at nine instead of twenty, as at present, with twenty-seven Captains. The Majors in the pay department at present will hold that rank, but no promotions are to be made until the number of Majors is reduced below nine. To fill the vacancies of Captains men serving as additional paymasters not over 40 years of age may be selected.

The Engineer Corps is increased five Captains, fourteen First Lieutenants, and twenty-one Second Lieutenants. Promotions are to be made by seniority and vacancies are to be filled from the regular army.

The ordnance bureau is increased one Lieutenant Colonel and seven First Lieutenants.

The Signal Corps is increased two Majors, four Captains, nine First Lieutenants, and during the present emergency the President is authorized to continue for duty in the Philippines ten First Lieutenants and ten Second Lieutenants as volunteer signal officers.

Provides Way of Promotion.

All the promotions in the staff created under the act are to be made from the present staff corps, and when vacancies occur by retirement or otherwise the promotions shall be made by seniority. Vacancies that cannot be filled by such promotions are to be filled by detail from the line of the army, the details lasting four years, after which the officer shall not be available for staff duty until he has served two years in the line. The provision for filling vacancies at the head of the various staff corps is as follows:

"That upon the occurrence of a vacancy in the office of Adjutant General, Inspector General, Judge Advocate General, Quartermaster General, Commissary General, Paymaster General, Chief of Ordnance, or chief signal officer the President may appoint the chief of any of said departments or corps from the officers of the army at large not below the grade of Lieutenant Colonel; provided, that chiefs of staff corps or departments shall be appointed for terms to continue four years, unless sooner terminated by the President, and while so serving shall have the rank, pay, and allowances now authorized for chiefs of said corps or departments; and provided, that when any officer serving a detail as chief of a staff, corps, or department is retired he shall be retired with rank and pay now authorized for the chief of such staff, corps, or department."

It is provided also that officers below the grade of Lieutenant Colonel in any of the above named departments shall serve one year in the line, but shall not lose their places in the staff corps.

Abolishes Permanent Positions.

The above quoted provision is one of the most important and radical of the changes proposed by the bill. It amounts, in effect, to the abolition of the staff corps as a permanent institution in which officers now serve throughout their military career. The proposition that line officers should be appointed to do staff duty for a definite period, and, at the conclusion of the term, return again to the line, has been strenuously advocated by many of the best military authorities in this country for years. It is a pet idea of former Secretary of War Proctor, now one of the members of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs.

According to the provision, as it now stands, the full effect of it will not be worked out for several years, as it is not proposed to make the provision, if it should be enacted into law, applicable to present members of the staff corps above the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

Plan to Fill New Places.

The provision for the filling of vacancies that may occur by reason of the increase of officers under the proposed act is as follows:

"That vacancies in the grade of field officers and Captain, created by this act, in the cavalry, artillery, and infantry, shall be filled by promotion according to seniority in each branch, respectively. Vacancies existing after the promotions have been made shall be provided for as follows:

"A sufficient number shall be reserved for the next graduating class at the United States Military Academy. Officers now holding commissions in the volunteer army and whose age does not exceed 32 years at the date of the passage of this act, may be ordered before boards of officers for such examination as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War. Volunteer officers who establish their fitness before these examining boards may be appointed to the grade of Second Lieutenant in the regular army. Volunteer officers so appointed to the grade of Second Lieutenant shall be arranged according to rank on a separate list.

"All vacancies then existing in the grade of First Lieutenant in each arm of the service shall be filled from this list and the lineal lists of Second Lieutenants, according to seniority, as determined by length of prior commissioned service; but nothing herein contained shall change the relative rank of officers heretofore commissioned as Second Lieutenants in the regular army.

"When the vacancies in the grade of First Lieutenant shall have been filled from the two lists, the names of the remaining Second Lieutenants shall then be placed on one list in each branch, arranged as to seniority, according to the dates of their commissions, and promotions thereafter shall be made as provided for in existing law."

Provision is made for the retirement of any officer who has been suspended from duty. This would apply to General Eagan, Commissary General.

The President is authorized to enlist and organize natives of the Philippine Islands in an organization similar to the cavalry and infantry to the number of 12,000, the officers for such organization to be selected from the regular army. The highest officers in command of the natives shall be Majors. When natives by their service and character show fitness for command the President is authorized to make provisional appointments in the grade of Second and First Lieutenants. A regiment of Porto Ricans also is authorized.

An official statement in connection with Secretary Root's army reorganization bill was issued at the War department today. It explains certain provisions in the staff corps and is as follows:

"There has been considerable difference in the promotions in various staff corps since the war of the rebellion, which has led from time to time, to special legislation with a view to rectifying inequalities. In the new bill, which has been presented to Congress, the Secretary of War has caused to be adopted a ratio as follows: To each Colonel there shall be one and one-half Lieutenant Colonels and three Majors; and to each Major of staff three Captains.

"This has been made to apply to the departments, except the Engineer and Medical departments. The Engineers already have a greater proportion of high grade officers than would be authorized under this scheme, but no reduction has been made in the corps. The increase has been made at the bottom. The duties of the engineers are largely connected with river and harbor improvements."

OUTER LIGHT A FIXED RED.

Mariners Are Served with Notice of Prospective Change in the Chicago Breakwater.

The Lighthouse board in Washington serves notice that on or about Dec. 8 the light on the northwesterly end of the outer breakwater, Chicago harbor, will be changed from a fixed white to a fixed red.

For a Cold in the Head Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets.

Catarrh of nose and throat immediately relieved and ultimately cured by use of "Boro-Formalin." (Eimer & Amend).

TELL OF MICROBE KILLER.

Almost Unheard-Of Results from the New Bacillicide Drink for Invalids Reported by Prominent Chicagoans.

Great Names and Great Scientific Authorities Now Known to Be Behind the Remedy as Support and Backing.

The newspapers now are all talking of germs or microbes—the germs of typhoid fever, of kidney disease, of catarrh, bronchitis, rheumatism, stomach failure, etc. And it's time they should. They have been late in catching on. William Radam, Louis Pasteur, Prof. Tyndall, and others knew years ago that all our serious ailments and maladies are but varying phases of deep and deadly infection by animal germs or microbes. The Radam remedy, advocated by Kohos, the French savant; Prof. Griffiths of Edinburgh, the late Louis Pasteur and other accredited European authorities, and now awakening the world under the laconic name of Microbe Killer, is simply an antidote to the germs of disease, a pleasant bacillicide water drink that cures disease by disinfecting the system against disease germs. It cures literally by anatomical purification. Over 1,000,000 invalids have already been recorded as cured by it, and here are some of the thousands of Chicagoans who are glad they ever heard of it:

Rev. Wm. Fawcett, D. D.:
"It is a pleasant remedy, but almost miraculously penetrating and potent. There is no question about that. It's an antidote to every disease due to germs—the real thing for such diseases as catarrh, weak kidneys, dyspepsia, rheumatism, etc. I'm glad I ever heard of it."

L. P. Converse, scientist, 3135 S. Park av.:
"Glad I ever heard of it? Yes. For one thing, I believe it the only natural remedy for dyspepsia known."

Rev. J. W. Allen, W. S. Christian Church:
"That's right. There is nothing among medicines to compare with it for stomach failure."

Dr. C. I. Thatcher, Central Music Hall:
"Nothing like it was ever known."

H. H. Honore:
"Wonderfully strengthening to the stomach."

John V. Farwell:
"Splendid for stomach troubles."

D. A. Arnold, Sec. Rand-McNally Co.:
"It's the real thing for dyspepsia."

Geo. F. Cram, publisher, 61 Plymouth pl.:
"It cured me of dyspepsia all right."

Prof. Reynolds, Bryant-Stratton College:
"Certainly a magnificent remedy."

J. C. Willoughby, 6825 Yale av.:
"Cured me of catarrh and dyspepsia."

C. O. Van Duzee, 25th and Fuller sts.:
"Cures stomach trouble—that's one thing sure."

Adam Brewer, 1715 Wrightwood av.:
"Cured me of bad stomach trouble."

L. G. Frank, 6138 Peoria st.:
"Hits dyspepsia just on the right spot."

A. E. Rawson, Junction R. R. Co.:
"There is one thing about this Microbe Killer that the whole world should be thankful for—it does cure kidney disease. I suffered dreadfully from that malady for a couple of years and had the best professional treatment for it, but without benefit. I finally began drinking Microbe Killer, however, and got well. It cured me. It seems to cure the germ and to eradicate the disease from the system."

D. O. Thompson, Live Stock Com.:
"Cured my wife of Bright's disease."

H. H. Decker, 368 W. Chicago-av.:
"It's unfailing in kidney trouble."

J. T. Haarvig, 330 N. Ada-st.:
"That's right. I know it cured me."

D. A. Reed, 6239 Cottage Grove-av.:
"Drank it for weak kidneys. Cured me."

Hon. D. T. Foster, Mayor of Bloomington:
"It cured me of rheumatism."

James Flanagan, 827 Walnut-st.:
"Drank it for rheumatism. Cured me."

J. P. Sandberg, 40 Bingham-st.:
"It does cure rheumatism—kills the germ."

James Bruce, 445 E. 26th-st.:
"Cures rheumatism when nothing else will."

Prof. Kimball, Kimball Commercial College:
"Am I glad that I ever heard of Microbe Killer! Well, yes, and for the reason that it did for me what I ought not only to be glad of but thankful for. I found it better than all the medicines in the pharmacopœia of mankind—that is, better for the ailments I was suffering from—indigestion and bronchitis. It kills the germ and that ends the disease."

H. B. Tuttle, with Lyon & Healy:
"Drank it for throat disease. Cured me."

C. J. Dietrich, La Grange:
"A magic remedy for bronchitis."

Mrs. C. C. Bonnosen, 838 W. North-av.:
"Drank it for bronchitis. Cured me."

Rev. Robert Heike, Caroline, Wis.:
"Cures bronchitis—kills the microbe."

Rev. Theo. Nickel, Shawano, Wis.:
"I know it allays bronchial irritation."

Rev. F. Upleger, Gillette, Wis.:
"Yes, and it cures the disease."

G. W. Bartlett, druggist, Albany, Wis.:
"It's curing bronchitis right along up here."

D. B. Ward, C. & N. W. R. R.:
"Cured my children of diphtheria."

Rev. G. W. Brown, 904 School-st.:
"Seems the real thing for lung trouble."

W. H. Russell, Best, Russell & Co.:
"It's the real thing for catarrh."

Mrs. S. C. Cummings, 306 30th-st.:
"Cured me of a terrible diphtheria."

Arthur Page, 223 Wabash av.:
"Cured my son of diphtheria."

J. G. Snapp, druggist, 6448 Armour av.:
"Makes short work of diphtheria."

T. E. Kaehne, 326 W. Chicago av.:
"Cured my little daughter of diphtheria."

R. G. Hall, 525 Continental Bank Bldg.:
"It does cure skin disease."

Z. F. Ringer, 1378 Fulton st.:
"Cured me of a tormenting eczema."

R. E. Sherrard, 4400 Sherman st.:
"Cures skin disease—kills the germ."

Dr. A. H. Henderson, Knox, Ind.:
"I can recommend Microbe Killer particularly and earnestly to all persons suffering from any form of skin disease. It cured me of an eczema from which I had suffered at intervals ever since coming out of the army at the close of the civil war. I had used the best known remedies, being a physician myself, but I never realized a complete cure till a friend induced me to try Microbe Killer."

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KITCHENER NOW HAS COMMAND.

Lord Roberts Turns Over His Baton and Will Return to England.

BOER FORCE SURROUNDED

Three Brigades of British Regulars Hold Delarey's Burghers in Check.

FIGHT AFTER AN ARMISTICE.

[Special Cable to The Chicago Tribune.]
LONDON, Nov. 30.—The War office confirms the statements that Lord Roberts yesterday handed over the chief command of the British forces in south Africa to Lord Kitchener, who has been promoted by the Queen to be a Licutenant General, with the local rank of full General whfle commanding in south Africa.

Dispatches from south Africa say Lord Roberts has left Johannesburg for Durban.

The Queen inspected the Canadian volunteers at Windsor today. As the men marched past the reviewing stand the band played "Vive la Canadienne." The officers were introduced to her Majesty. The Queen afterward addressed the troops and acknowledged their great services.

Roberts Due at Durban Dec. 6.

[Special Cable to The Chicago Tribune.]
DURBAN, Natal, Nov. 29.—[Delayed.]—It is officially announced that Lord Roberts will arrive here on Dec. 6. It is supposed that he is on his way home.

A committee of uitlanders has made representations to the authorities against the employment in the Transvaal civil service of so-called "abhorrent characters." They also urge the authorities to employ the refugees from the Transvaal and Orange River Colony as policemen in Johannesburg and in that way diminish the distress among those people and relieve the soldiers. The refugees from the Rand and other places here are becoming restless and a public meeting has been called to discuss the situation.

Plot on Lord Roberts' Life.

[Special Cable to The Chicago Tribune.]
JOHANNESBURG, Nov. 26.—[Delayed.]—The authorities at headquarters today gave the particulars of the plot to assassinate Lord Roberts at St. Mary's Church. The plan was to explode a bomb at the 11 o'clock service on Nov. 18, when it was thought the Commander-in-Chief would be present. The plotters were arrested on Nov. 16 and are now awaiting trial. It is said that the official reticence in regard to the plot last week was for the purpose of enabling the police to complete the necessary investigations.

Sixty armed Boers visited the Kleinfontein mine yesterday, helped themselves to food, and then retired.

Delarey Still Surrounded.

[Special Cable to The Chicago Tribune.]
PRETORIA, Nov. 29.—[Delayed.]—It is reported that the Boer commander, General Delarey, who is surrounded by three British brigades near Belfast and who asked for an armistice of twenty-four hours and then resumed hostilities after ten hours had elapsed, is still fighting.

Generals French and Clemens have surrounded Commandant Viljoen near Krugersdorp. It is reported that Commander-in-Chief Botha is endeavoring to join General De Wet and ex-President Steyn at Carolina. The Ermelo and Bethel commandos, which are concentrated between Carolina and the railway, are active.

British Garrison Relieved.

[Special Cable to The Chicago Tribune.]
VRYBURG, Nov. 27.—The British garrison at Schweizerrenneke, in the southwestern part of the Transvaal, has been relieved. It has been besieged by the Boers since last August.

Cecil Rhodes' Generosity.

[Special Cable to The Chicago Tribune.]
CAPE TOWN, Nov. 30.—Cecil Rhodes has given £3,000 towards the erection of a new cathedral.

URGES ENGLAND TO END WAR.

London Statist Declares Time Has Come to Negotiate with De Wet and Botha.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Tomorrow the Statist will propose that the government should begin negotiations with Commandant General Botha and General De Wet to bring the war to a close. It says:

"We are losing in every way, losing in prestige and losing in life. We are seeing our south African possessions plunged into greater distress and the opinion is gaining ground abroad that we are incapable of bringing the struggle to a satisfactory termination.

"If men like Botha and De Wet voluntarily surrender and bind themselves not to act against us in the future, is there any good reason why a promise should not be given not to send them out of the country?"

SAYS BOERS WILL FIGHT ON.

Captain Reichmann, American Military Attache in Transvaal War, Ready to Report.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—Captain Carl Reichmann of the Seventeenth Infantry, who was detailed by the War department to report on the operations of the Boer forces in the south African war, has returned to Washington to prepare his report and collate the information gathered.

"It is difficult," Captain Reichmann said tonight, "to foretell what the Boers are going to do. Whether they will continue their desultory fighting or not is a question that is difficult to answer. General De Wet's motto was to 'fight until our children grow up' for independence, and it begins to look as if the Boers might be working that way now."

Captain Reichmann entered a vigorous denial of the charge that at the fighting at Senne's Post he had led the Boers in the contest with the British.

MORMONS MOBBED IN HUNGARY.

Two Elders Seeking Proselytes for the Utah Church Are Roughly Handled by Irate Citizens.

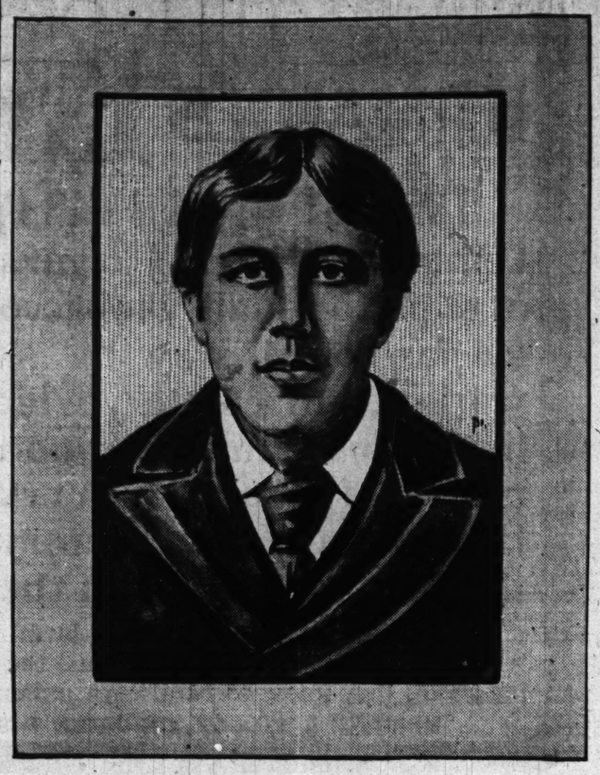
VIENNA, Nov. 30.—Advices received from Temesvar, south Hungary, record the rough treatment received there by two Mormon elders, emissaries from Salt Lake City, Utah.

One of them was compelled to run the gantlet of 300 irate citizens armed with sticks, straps, or knotted cords, and shod with hobnailed shoes. He was afterwards stripped to the waist and thrashed by half a dozen matrons of Temesvar.

The second Mormon was ducked in a horse pond. Finally the two elders were rescued by the police.

For a Cold in the Head
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets.

OSCAR WILDE, WHO DIED YESTERDAY.



BOER HOPE IN FRANCE.

PRESIDENT LOUBET AGAIN HONORS PAUL KRUGER.

French Executive Discusses Possibility of Arbitration with Members of the Chamber of Deputies and Afterwards Exchanges Official Visits with the Transvaal Executive—Paris Press Draws Comparison Between Franklin and Kruger.

PARIS BUREAU THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE,
Paris, Nov. 30.

President Loubet today took a remarkable action in regard to President Kruger. Early in the day he intimated to Deputy D'Estournelles that he would like to discuss the question of closing the military school at Fleche. M. D'Estournelles, with M. Bourgeois, who represented France at the peace conference at The Hague, therefore visited the Elysée, where President Loubet made known his real reasons for wanting to see M. D'Estournelles. He desired to discuss the technical points in the question of arbitration and the exact position France could assume under the treaty signed at The Hague.

This afternoon President Loubet received President Kruger again as the chief of a state. When Kruger was announced President Loubet went to the porch to greet the Boer Executive personally and conducted him to the Salon des Ambassadeurs.

Loubet Calls on Kruger.

Immediately after the interview Kruger left the Elysée, and President Loubet went, in turn, to the Hotel Scribe. His appearance there was greeted by loud shouts of "Arbitrate! Arbitrate!" to which Loubet responded by bowing right and left, thus seeming to indicate his approval of the first appeal the French people have ever addressed to him directly. President Kruger later in the afternoon called on the Presidents of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies to thank Parliament for the resolutions of sympathy.

President Loubet's attitude may force away the neutrality of the French government. France, it is asserted, is willing to act in conjunction with Germany and Russia in an approach to England on the question of arbitration.

Compares Kruger to Franklin.

The press today publishes documents to prove that the government of Louis XVI. made every effort to prevent Benjamin Franklin landing in France when he came to solicit aid for the American colonies, and closed the seaports against him. It was not until public opinion favored the American colonies that the Cabinet changed its line of action.

KRUGER MAY NOT VISIT BERLIN.

Latest Paris Advices Declare Boer President May Abandon His Trip to Germany.

[Special Cable to The Chicago Tribune.]
LONDON, Dec. 1, 3 a. m.—The correspondents at Paris and Berlin report that Mr. Kruger's proposed visit to Berlin is doubtful, if it has not been wholly abandoned.

Kruger Makes Farewell Calls.

[Special Cable to The Chicago Tribune.]
PARIS, Nov. 30.—The Senate today, by a unanimous vote, passed a resolution similar to that adopted by the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, expressing sympathy with ex-President Kruger on the occasion of his visit to France.

President Kruger and Dr. Leyds, the European representative of the Transvaal, took a carriage this afternoon and made a number of farewell visits. They visited the Palais du Luxembourg and had a conversation with the President of the Senate.

Later in the day he called on Paul Deschanel, President of the Chamber of Deputies.

The Boer President will leave Paris by special train at 10:45 tomorrow, going first to Cologne. As a last memento of his visit the clergy of the Church of the Sacred Heart of Montmartre will toll the Savoyard, the second largest bell in the world.

Berlin Discussion Is Cautious.

BERLIN, Nov. 30.—The semi-official statement that Mr. Kruger is coming here is discussed cautiously. It is regarded as premature to predict that Emperor William will receive him. There is no appreciable sign of a public demonstration and some of the papers warn the public to beware of a policy of sentiment, pointing out that Germany is not in a position to change the fate of the Transvaal and deprecating manifestations which are likely to clash with the government's policy.

The Agrarian organs express the earnest hope that Emperor William will render powerful assistance to Mr. Kruger. The Liberal press, for the greater part, considers that his coming will be useless.

Sirup Plant for Waukegan.

The United States Sugar Refinery is preparing to add a sirup department to its Waukegan glucose factory. Cane sugar, molasses, and glucose will be used in making the sirups. The factory is now working night and day shifts, employing 450 men, and will add more hands for its sirup department.

Diamonds, watches, jewelry. Wear while paying. It's easy. Loftis Bros. & Co., 100 State-st.

DEATH OF OSCAR WILDE.

ONCE FAMOUS AUTHOR DIES IN POVERTY AND OBSCURITY.

For Three Years He Lived in France, a Man Without a Country—Once the Apostle of the Esthetic, His Closing Years Were Marked by Almost Degrading Poverty—Before His Downfall His Books and Plays Were Delight of London Critics.

(Continued from first page.)

Windermere's Fan," in 1892. London gave it an enthusiastic reception, and since then it has delighted thousands of Americans, having been presented only a few weeks ago at a local theater.

"A Woman of Importance" was published in 1893, and a one-act tragedy, entitled "Salome," a little later. This play was produced in Paris by Sarah Bernhardt with striking success. His subsequent works were "An Ideal Husband," "The Importance of Being in Earnest," and a book of poems, the most talked about being "Reading Gaol."

A play called "Mr. and Mrs. Daventry," said to be the most immoral ever presented in London, was given on Oct. 25, with Mrs. Patrick Campbell at the head of the cast. The playwright to whom the production was accredited was Frank Harris, but shortly after its appearance Kyrle Bellew and Mrs. James Brown Potter stated they had contracted with Oscar Wilde for a play written on the same lines. They claimed he had fulfilled his part in writing it, but had disposed of it to Harris, who had some reputation as a writer.

Wilde was married in 1884 to Miss Constance Lloyd, daughter of Horace Lloyd, a conspicuous member of the English bar. Two children were born to them—Cyril in 1885 and Vivian the following year.

End of His Career.

The career of Wilde reached its height in 1895. Grave offenses had followed his appearance everywhere, and his sins finally found him out. He was ostracised by society, apprehended, tried, and sent to prison, the heavy gates of Reading Gaol, made more famous by his poem penned within its massive walls, opening to receive him.

He served his time patiently, but ill-health aroused the sympathies of the prison officials and he was pardoned in March, 1897. No one in England had the hardihood to receive the outcast, and he crossed the channel to Paris. As long as his money held out he lodged in the Hotel Voltaire. Deserted and shunned, he soon became penniless, and the rich clothing he was wont to attire himself in gave way to glistening sleeves and tattered trousers.

He found refuge at last in the Hospital la Salpetriere. Then friends of former days came to his relief and the hospital authorities were informed if they could save the unfortunate's life he would be taken to Scotland and cared for. After a hard fight they were unsuccessful.

Willie Wilde, a brother of Oscar, was married to Mrs. Frank Leslie in New York, but they were soon divorced.

DISCUSS THE AMERICAN LOAN.

Members of the Reichstag Attack German Government for Borrowing Money in the United States.

[Special Cable to The Chicago Tribune.]
BERLIN, Nov. 30.—The Reichstag today debated the loan bills. Baron von Thielmann, Secretary of the Imperial Treasury, made a statement in defense of the government's action in placing the September loan in the United States. He said that the money market in Germany was then unfavorable, while money was abundant in the United States.

Count von Kanitz, Conservative, said that notwithstanding the explanation of the Secretary of the Treasury, he regretted that the loan had not been placed in Germany. He added that it might easily happen that the United States would constitute themselves Europe's bankers.

Herr Buesing contended that patriotic heartburnings over the matter were not justified, for Great Britain had also placed a loan in the United States.

Baron von Thielmann replied that there was no need to apprehend that the United States would attempt to float a loan in Germany. Should money become scarce in the United States, which was unlikely now that President McKinley had been reelected, the United States could only return the loan to Germany at a loss.

Replying to Count von Kanitz, Baron von Thielmann said: "I assure you we did not run after the Americans. They came to us."

Herr Siemans, President of the National Bank, said he did not think the placing of the loan in the United States was necessary. It could have been raised in Germany.

The discussion was then dropped.

Transports Leave Porto Rico.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Nov. 30.—The United States transport Crook sailed for New York yesterday with a troop of the Fifth Cavalry and thirty-seven passengers. The United States transport Rawlins sailed this evening for Newport News, having on board fifty-nine passengers, the headquarters band, and Companies K, M, and L of the Eleventh Infantry.

If You Have Rheumatism,

Send no money, but write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., Box 15, for six bottles of the only certain cure; express prepaid. If cured, pay $5.50—if not, it is free.

CROKER TO PAY BRITISH TAXES.

Tammany Chief Assessed Under the English Income Law.

MAKES A LOUD PROTEST.

New York Politician Objects to Paying Dues on His Racing Property.

HIS HEALTH REPORTED BAD.

[Special Cable to The Chicago Tribune.]
LONDON, Nov. 30.—Richard Croker finds the English income tax assessor a thorn in his side. No sooner had he arrived at his country home in England for complete rest and quiet than notice was served on him that he had been assessed for an income tax at $100,000 income.

Croker was furious. He consulted some local people as to what he should do. He was advised to appeal against the assessment, for, at the present rate, it meant the payment of $5,000.

Accordingly, Croker went to Wantage specially on Wednesday to appeal personally before the local committee. The proceedings were strictly private, but lasted an unusually long time. Croker looked worried when he came out.

These Assessors are always particularly inexorable when they get hold of a rich alien. Croker's fortune is now a matter of notoriety here, and the reports are fully sustained by the scale on which he carries on his racing stable.

His opinions on the south African war, which are well known, probably afforded the Assessors additional gratification in making him pay his full share of the cost of it.

Croker returned to London again on Wednesday night. He is making arrangements for an early visit to Carlsbad to undergo a month's cure, though that is a rather risky experience in winter. However, his health is bad and the terribly wet weather here is telling on him.

Sells Bogus Trust Shares.

The London and Westminster Contract Corporation obtained an award today of £66,441 in an action against J. H. Brotherton, who sold 200,000 shares of a bogus trust company which he had forged to the corporation. Brotherton has gone to the United States. He was formerly a Methodist minister and came to England with Kemp Vannee, who has also disappeared.

Tube Projects in London.

This was the last day on which plans could be deposited for work which requires the consent of Parliament. Specifications for underground railway schemes involving the expenditure of £7,000,000 were filed.

PLANS FOR ARCTIC VOYAGES.

British Preparation for Expedition Toward the South Pole—Ready to Start Next August.

[Special Cable to The Chicago Tribune.]
LONDON, Nov. 30.—The report of the council of the Royal society has been issued. It states that the preparations for a national antarctic expedition are steadily going forward. The ship which will carry the expedition is now being built at Dundee and will be named Discovery. It is hoped that the expedition will start in August, 1901, when the German antarctic expedition will sail. The funds thus far raised for the British expedition amount to £91,000.

Baldwin Sails for London.

New York, Nov. 30.—Among the passengers who will sail on the Campania tomorrow will be Evelyne B. Baldwin, commandant of the Baldwin-Zeigler polar expedition. The purpose of the voyage, he says, is to purchase equipment to be used in connection with next year's work in the arctic. He will first confer with the officers of the British anarctic expedition, relative to the specific work to be accomplished.

SAYS FILIPINOS MUST HANG.

Four Native Members of "Guardia de Honor" to Be Executed—Belong to Band of Assassins.

MANILA, Nov. 30.—General MacArthur has confirmed the sentences of hanging passed upon four natives recently convicted of murder at Lingayen.

The condemned were members of the "Guardia de Honor," a band of assassins whose victims were kidnaped and boloed. They will be hanged on Dec. 21.

To Be Chief of Manila Police.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 30.—[Special.]—Chief of Police John W. Campbell goes to Manila as Chief of Police of that city under the civil government now under formation, preliminary to the official sanction of the President's policy. Proffer of the position was made to Chief Campbell three days ago and today he mailed his acceptance to Manila. It will require three weeks for Campbell's acceptance to reach its destination, when it is expected a cablegram will be received here announcing the confirmation of his selection as Chief of Police in that city.

CZAR HAS EXCELLENT DAY.

Emperor's Physicians at Livadia Report His Condition as Being Satisfactory in the Extreme.

[Special Cable to The Chicago Tribune.]
LIVADIA, Nov. 30.—The Czar passed an excellent day yesterday and slept well last night. His condition this morning was satisfactory. Last night his temperature was 97.15 and his pulse 60. This morning his temperature was 96.24 and his pulse 62.

LOCATES THE LIPTON YACHT.

Glasgow Reports Say the New Cup Challenger Is Being Built at Dumbarton.

[Special Cable to The Chicago Tribune.]
GLASGOW, Scotland, Nov. 30.—It is stated authoritatively tonight that Shamrock II. is building at Denny's, at Dumbarton. The yacht building at Meadowside is for the Prince of Wales and will be yawl rigged. Alterations to the Shamrock I. are now completed.

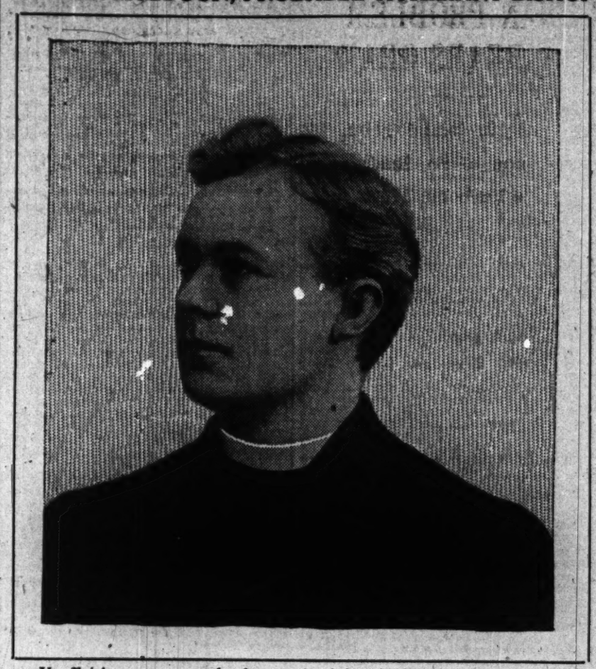
TWENTY KILLED IN TAX RIOTS.

Troops Have Pitched Battle with Moldavian Peasants, Who Resist New Excise Law.

BUCHAREST, Roumania, Nov. 30.—A rising of Moravian peasants against the new tax on prune spirits has taken place. The military has shot twenty men and has made many prisoners.

To Finish Old or New Pine Floors Use
"Floor Shine." Enamels—all colors: Oak, Cherry, Walnut, etc. Write for a Free Booklet and Color Card. FLOOR SHINE CO., St. Louis.

FATHER MULDOON, PROBABLE AUXILIARY BISHOP



Unofficial announcement has been made of the selection of the Rev. Father P. J. Muldoon of St. Charles Borromeo's Church as successor to Auxiliary Bishop McGavick of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Chicago. Bishop McGavick has been so ill for a long time that he has not been able to share in the administration of the diocese. This has thrown too great a burden upon Archbishop Feehan, who feels the weight of his years. The official announcement of Father Muldoon's coming elevation has been withheld until his return from Europe.

It is not definitely known if Father Muldoon would accept the position of Auxiliary Bishop. It is said that he is too young a man to be made Bishop coadjutor of so large a diocese as Chicago, with the right of succession to the Archbishopric. In the event of his acceptance of the position of Auxiliary Bishop, Bishop Spalding of Peoria or some other prelate of maturer years could be transferred to Chicago to succeed Archbishop Feehan.

The Rev. P. J. Muldoon was born in 1863 at Columbia, Cal., of Irish parents. His early education was in the public schools of Stockton, Cal. At the age of 14 he entered the collegiate School of St. Mary's, Kentucky, and four years later went to St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, where he completed his theological studies at the age of 23. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1886 and received as his charge St. Pius' Church, Chicago. In 1888 he was appointed chancellor of the archdiocese and secretary to the Archbishop. This office he held until 1895, when he was appointed pastor of St. Charles Borromeo's, Twelfth and Cypress streets.

At the time of the World's Fair Father Muldoon served as secretary of the Chicago Catholic exhibit. In addition to his duties as pastor Father Muldoon is the director of the St. Vincent de Paul society in the archdiocese.

GERMAN DEFEAT IN CHINA

EXPEDITION TO KALGAN SAID TO HAVE MET DISASTER.

Troops Said to Have Been Compelled to Abandon Their Dead and Wounded—Colonel Yorck, Commander of the Party, Dies from Effects of Asphyxiation — London Spectator Declares That China Has Won Victory Over the Allies and Blames United States.

[Special Cable to The Chicago Tribune.]
LONDON, Nov. 30.—A dispatch from Pekin says Colonel Yorck, who commanded the German expedition to Kalgan, died on Tuesday. Colonel Yorck slept in a Chinese house, which was heated with a pipeless Chinese stove, and was found unconscious in the morning from the effects of gas.

Rumored Disaster to Germans.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
LONDON, Dec. 1, 4:30 a. m.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Times, wiring yesterday, says:

"It is alleged that the Kalgan expedition met with a reverse, and it is believed that a party of Germans who were cut off were obliged to abandon their dead and wounded."

On the other hand, Count von Waldersee yesterday telegraphed to Berlin that the German column was returning from Kalgan and would "continue the march under General Gayl."

A similar reverse had been previously rumored and denied at Berlin.

Declares China Is Victorious.

The Spectator expresses the opinion that the most recent developments at Pekin foreshadow a Chinese victory over the allies.

"The quarrel has been brought to the test of force," it says, "and force on the civilized side has proved insufficient. This result is mainly due to the attitude of Russia and the United States. If China escapes with the payment of a small indemnity and many promises on paper, as seems not unlikely, since Germany and Great Britain may not be willing to incur the expenditure and risk involved in persisting in their demands, it will be equivalent to a victory for China."

GUAM NATIVES ARE STARVING.

Admiral Remey Sends List of Americans Drowned and Asks for Supplies for Islanders.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—The Navy department has received the following cablegram from Admiral Remey:

"CAVITE, Nov. 30.—Official report from Guam just received. Following men drowned 13th:

ANDERSON, JOSEPH, coal passer.
AUBEL, GEORGE, seaman.
DAVIS, WILLIAM FREDERICK, fireman, first-class.
MEHAFFEY, JACOB LEROY, apprentice, first-class.
SWANSON, FRANK, cockswain.
TWO BODIES, UNIDENTIFIED.

"Governor reports danger of starvation. Asks 65,000 pounds flour, 30,000 biscuits, 1,000 sugar, 20,000 salt pork, 20,000 rice—all for destitute natives. Shall I send by our cruiser? Brutus took ample stores for the present. Newark, Guam. "REMEY."

Secretary Long has directed that the supplies be sent.

Sigsbee Says Harbor Is Dangerous.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 30.—[Special.]—Captain Charles D. Sigsbee today in speaking of the Yosemite disaster at Guam said: "So long as our government is obliged to keep a warship in the harbor of Guam to protect it as a naval station it will always be exposed to the calamities such as overtook the Yosemite. Leaving typhoons out of the question, the harbor of Guam is an exceedingly dangerous one. A heavy surf rolls in there at all times. Surveys are being made now, but even that will not remove the perilous reefs that menace shipping. For about $1,000,000 at an approximate guess the harbor of Guam might be made safe to navigation. I do not think it would cost as much to dredge it as it did to make safe the harbor of Cherbourg or even Pernambuco."

England Sells War Bonds.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Subscriptions to the new issue of £3,000,000 3 per cent exchequer bonds, repayable in 1905, today totaled up £6,263,500. The tenders ranged from 96 to 100. The average price was 98 2-10.

American Transport at Port Said.

PORT SAID, Nov. 30.—The United States transport Buford, en route from New York to the Philippine Islands, has arrived here.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No baking! add hot water and set to cool. Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers. 10 cts.

STOPS GAMING IN COUNTY

SHERIFF'S MEN RAID EVASON AND LE MOYNE.

Twenty-five Deputies, Under Orders from Magerstadt, Visit O'Leary's and White's Resorts and Stop the Betting—Find 1,300 Men Playing the Races—No Arrests Are Made—Sports Turn Their Eyes Towards Roby, but Gov. Mount May Bar Them Out.

Gambling at O'Leary's Turf Exchange at Le Moyne and "Bud" White's at Evason was stopped yesterday by Deputy Sheriff John A. Kunz and twenty-five deputies acting under orders from Sheriff Magerstadt. At Le Moyne 800 people were compelled to close their deals and at Evason 500 more were warned to stop gambling. The warning was obeyed. No arrests were made.

The raid was the result of information furnished Sheriff Magerstadt by deputies who have been at the gambling resorts since Monday. On that day all gambling in the city was stopped by order of Mayor Harrison. It was openly hinted by the sports that the order had been issued in the interests of O'Leary and White. O'Leary, White, and McGinnis, it was asserted by other gamblers, were the only men with sufficient resources and political influence to conduct places outside the city.

At noon yesterday, after having made all necessary preparations, Deputy Kunz boarded a Santa Fé train for Le Moyne with his men. They forced a way through the crowd of 800 surrounding the bookmakers' stands and notified O'Leary that all business would have to stop. It stopped. Deputy Kunz then drove to White's Exchange and went through the same formalities. No trouble was experienced at either place.

"There shall be no gambling in Cook County outside the city limits," said Sheriff Magerstadt last night.

If the city administration stands firm gambling in Cook County may end, but O'Leary is said, is prepared to start a poolroom at Roby, taking advantage of a recent decision of the Indiana Supreme Court. Governor Mount, however, has said there shall be no gambling there.

PORTO RICANS ARE CITIZENS.

Immigration Bureau Allows Contract Laborers to Land in United States.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 30.—[Special.]—Under direction from Washington the Porto Rican immigrants who arrived here last night on the Arradia under contract to work on sugar plantations in Hawaii were allowed to land today and took a special train for San Francisco. No restrictions were placed on them, nor were they required to give bond, as Chinamen do, when passing through the country.

The immigration authorities took the position that the Porto Ricans are people of the United States and therefore not subject to the restrictions placed on foreign immigrants by the immigration law, which shuts out all contract labor.

It was admitted the Porto Ricans came to this country under contract and the only issue was as to their rights as American citizens. The Immigration bureau has decided this in their favor.

CHOSEN FOR JOINT DEBATE.

Representatives of the Graduate and Divinity Schools at University of Chicago Named.

The preliminary contests for the debate between the graduate and divinity schools at the University of Chicago were held yesterday and resulted in the selection of H. J. Pierce, Irving King, and R. G. Rogers for the graduates and H. L. Atkinson, Peter Cook, and Richard R. Wright for the divinity school.

The final debate will be held on Friday, Dec. 14. The question which is to be debated is as follows:

"Resolved, That the Christian missionaries in China should not expect nor receive the protection of their respective governments."

HERBERT BARNES IS INSANE.

Director of Swift Packing Company, Living at New Haven, Conn., Taken to Retreat.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 30.—[Special.]—Herbert Barnes of this city, a director in the Swift Packing company of Chicago, President of the Hygienic Ice company, and a member of the firm of Strong, Barnes, Hart & Co. of New Haven, has become mentally deranged and was today removed to a private retreat for the insane at Hartford. He is wealthy. He was taken to Hartford in a private car. Mr. Barnes is suffering from nervous exhaustion.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

FIGHT IN SALOON EARNS NO REBUKE

Two Men Wounded While in August Stein's Place, but Resort Is Open.

"CLABBY" BURNS IN IT.

Peter Kennedy Shot and Felix Sharkey Beaten in a Bar-Room Battle.

POLITICIAN HUSHES UP CASE.

Although one man was shot in the back, another beaten almost into insensibility, and the shoe of a third pierced by a bullet in a wild, free-for-all battle in August Stein's saloon, 102 North Clark street, on Wednesday night, the police have not investigated the affray. Stein's license has not been revoked and he has not received even a polite intimation from the police of the East Chicago Avenue Station or the authorities in the City Hall that such proceedings are not in conformity with law and order.

Stein's place adjoins Brand's Hall. It is considered one of the Democratic headquarters of the Twenty-fourth Ward, and this fact, it is alleged, is responsible for the active efforts made to hush the affair up.

The participants in the shooting were the notorious "Clabby" Burns, Felix Sharkey, and "Dirty Eddie" Sheerin. Peter Kennedy, manager of the Forest City Hotel, Clark and Illinois streets, was the man shot. Sharkey was beaten, and one of Stein's waiters got the bullet in the heel of his shoe.

Police Release "Clabby" Burns.

Burns and Sharkey were arrested, but the former was discharged in the Chicago avenue police court yesterday morning. Scores of his friends were present to testify that he had had nothing to do with the affair, having, in fact, walked into the saloon "just after it was all over, your Honor." Stein was not present. Sharkey's case was continued until this morning.

Every one interested expressed complete ignorance of how Kennedy was shot. He was able to attend to his business yesterday, but refused to discuss the case. His action, it is said, is the result of the "influence" that has been brought to bear in keeping the matter quiet.

Stein's place is nearly opposite the hat store of James A. Quinn, City Sealer, one of Mayor Harrison's strongest henchmen, and his followers say, "owner of the East Chicago Avenue Police Station."

Hushed Up for Political Effect.

Immediately after the shooting, it is declared, one of Quinn's followers exclaimed:

"Lock the doors and keep this quiet. Quinn will raise the deuce when he hears of it."

This man, it is explained, is a member of the Twenty-fourth Ward Democratic club, which is making a desperate effort to gain recruits from among the respectable voters of the ward in anticipation of a hot fight against Harrison.

Sharkey and Sheerin, it is said, became involved in an argument on Wednesday night over the Donohue-Murphy feud, and Sheerin attacked his companion, beating him severely.

Story of the Affray.

An hour later Sharkey entered the place again, and standing in the doorway between the back room and the saloon began emptying his revolver in the direction of Sheerin and Burns, who were seated at a table near the bar.

Kennedy and Peter Quinlan had just entered the saloon and there were a dozen other people in the place. All dropped to the floor and tried to gain shelter behind tables and chairs when the shooting began.

Sharkey fired seven times. From the group of men behind the table where Burns and Sheerin had been sitting came three answering shots when Sharkey had emptied his revolver. Then Burns and Sheerin leaped to their feet, it is alleged, and started for Sharkey.

As they did so Kennedy cried out that he had been shot. The local politician then jumped between the combatants, and in response to his appeal Burns and Sheerin turned their attention from Sharkey to the wounded man.

A cab was called and Kennedy driven to a physician's house. It is said that Dr. Thomas Crowe, 131 Dearborn avenue, treated him.

Burns and Sharkey were arrested by Sergeant Cullinan and Policeman Cafferty of the East Chicago Avenue Station. Sharkey gave the name of William Donohue, owner of the saloon in which the Donohue-Murphy affray began. Later he was recognized.

Yesterday the only sign of the affray at Stein's were two furrows plowed by bullets in the front of the bar.

MANCHESTER RECEPTION PLANS

Eugene Zimmerman Will Spare No Money in Making Duke and Duchess Welcome.

New York, Nov. 30.—[Special.]—Helen Zimmerman will return tomorrow—Helen, Duchess of Manchester, accompanied by the Duke—on the St. Louis.

Eugene Zimmerman, the Duchess' father, has made elaborate plans for the reception of his daughter and her titled husband. He has engaged the bridal suite at the Holland House. If the St. Louis is sighted tomorrow at a reasonable hour Mr. Zimmerman will meet it in the bay, having chartered a special tug. He was offered the courtesies of the revenue department and one of their tugs, but thought it best to charter a tug of his own.

His private car, the C. H. & D., will arrive on Monday over the Erie railroad and be kept in waiting for the pleasure of the Duke and Duchess.

They will remain in this city for several days, and leave on the special car for Lima, O. The formal reception at the Zimmerman home in Cincinnati will take place about Dec. 10. One week later the Duke and Duchess will resume their tour of the country in the special car.

They will go direct to Natchez, Miss., where relatives will entertain them, and thence to New Orleans, to El Paso, Monterey, and San Francisco.

HARVARD AND YALE DEBATERS.

Two Teams to Speak on Annexation of the Philippines at Cambridge Are Chosen.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 30.—[Special.]—The debate between Harvard and Yale, to be held here on Dec. 7, will be upon the question, "Resolved, That the United States should permanently hold the Philippine Islands." Harvard will have the affirmative and Yale the negative.

The judges will be Oscar Straus, United States Minister to Turkey; Judge Addison Brown of the United States Circuit Court, and William B. Hornblower of New York. Curtis Guild will preside.

The Harvard speakers are Murray Seasongood, R. C. Bruce, and H. P. Chandler. The alternate is P. E. Fitzpatrick.

The Yale speakers are Mason Trowbridge, 1902, of Chicago; Charles W. Merriam, 1901, and Frank Sincerbeaux, 1902, of Moravia, N. Y. Alternates: R. H. Ewell and Abraham Tuhin.

COMMITTEE OF FIFTEEN NAMED.

Citizens' Chairman Selects Men to Lead Crusade Against Vice.

SECOND RICE WILL FILED.

Albert T. Patrick Gets Bulk of Estate—Lawyers Make Sensational Charges.

GENERAL NEW YORK NEWS.

NEW YORK BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE.
New York, Nov. 30.

Charles Stewart Smith, chairman of the meeting of citizens, held in the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday, made public today the names of those selected by him to serve on the Committee of Fifteen, which is to take action toward the purification of the city.

Committee of Fifteen Is Named.

These are the men: James C. Carter, John S. Kennedy, Dr. Felix Adler, Jacob H. Schiff, John Harsen Rhoades, Alfred T. White, Joel B. Erhardt, Charles Sprague Smith, George Foster Peabody, William H. Baldwin Jr., Alexander E. Orr, Adrian Iselin Jr., the Rev. Robert L. Paddock, Robert W. De Forest, Frederick D. Tappen.

"I think there are enough laws on morality on the statute books now," said Mr. Smith, "if they were only enforced. In proportion to the population and the number of politicians, there is as much theft in public places now, as much official blackmail, as there was in the time of Tweed."

The Croker reformers met today and gravely announced to the public that what is known as the "Redlight" district on the East Side had been purified. Paul Comstock, representing a Grand street Shakspeare club, presented evidence that vice still reigned there.

The Citizens' Protectorate league, organized last September to bring about the punishment of the policemen who clubbed and maltreated negroes during the race riots on the West Side in August, has made another appeal for justice to Mayor Van Wyck, the Police Commissioners, and District Attorney Gardiner, and has also submitted the whole matter to Governor Roosevelt. The league has printed the affidavits of more than eighty persons, all of whom cite specific incidents in which the police clubbed negroes, refused to protect them from the mobs, or deliberately forced negroes who had appealed to them for protection into the hands of rioters. The league asks Governor Roosevelt to use his official power to bring about the punishment of the officers guilty of neglect or worse, and appeals to him to aid them in their fight.

Sensational charges were made by the lawyers of Albert T. Patrick when they filed with the Surrogate this afternoon the "second" Rice will, in which Patrick is made the residuary legatee and principal heir. The "second" will is all typewritten and every page contains at the foot the alleged signature of the millionaire.

Sensational Charges in Rice Will Case.

The most significant difference in the two wills is found in the tenth and eleventh clauses of the one filed today. This latest will leaves $250,000 to the William M. Rice Institute in Houston, Tex., smaller bequests to relatives, and the remainder of the estate to Patrick.

Max Harby, Patrick's lawyer, filed today with the Surrogate his brief opposing the compulsory filing of the "Patrick" will. It is filled with abuse of the newspapers. In the brief Mr. Harby says:

"The reporters on the press saw the opportunity for a romantic story. They seized with avidity the melodramatic types of aged millionaire, so-called scheming lawyer, and so-called valet; the latter being credited with hypnotic power.

"Then the disinherited ones in Texas perceive that the press has scented fair game and is running it to earth. Away off in Texas the men who, but for the last will, would have handled the millions of the former will, seeing fat fees slip away from them, cry 'tally-ho' with all a huntsman's vigor and from that day the press becomes filled with statements, insinuations, and slurs against Patrick and attacks against the last Rice will even before it is seen.

"Since then it has come to light that Jones' attempted suicide was a sham and that our public prosecutor has withdrawn the charge of forgery as to Jones, but not as to Patrick."

Another claimant to the Rice millions has begun legal steps to get a share of the estate. She is Miss Kate Rice, an inmate of St. Joseph's Home at Seventh avenue and Fifteenth street. She says she is a sister of the dead millionaire. She is 72 years old, the youngest of the Rice family. She believed her brother to be living in Texas until the news of his supposed murder reached her.

Senator Thomas C. Platt left for Washington at noon today to attend some preliminary meetings of his committees before Congress meets. Before leaving his office he said the reports that Collector George R. Bidwell might not be reappointed were unfounded, and that the attacks on the Collector had been inspired by one man.

Platt Says Bidwell Will Hold Place.

"Mr. Bidwell will remain Collector of the Post another term, or while I am alive," said the Senator. "He has been unjustly attacked, and I shall stand by him."

When asked if Surveyor Croft and Appraiser Wakeman would be reappointed for President McKinley's second term, the Senator said it was too early to talk about these places.

At the meeting next Wednesday at Friendly Aid society's rooms for the purpose of forming a servant girls' union one of the most interesting features will be a speech by Mrs. St. Justin Beale, who has made a study of the servant girl question. Mrs. Beale has been for six years interesting herself in the servant girl problem, and has at different times hired out to service to find out for herself what the conditions are which are to be met. She served as a nurse to an infant in a family that had a cottage at Ocean Grove, and was obliged to sleep on a three-legged lounge in a hall between her mistress' bedroom and some others, to arise in the night to attend the infant, who slept in its mother's room, and to be up and out of the house at 5 a. m., taking the infant out with her and keeping it out until 8:30, when she was permitted to come in and have breakfast. For this she received $2 a week and board, and the assurance that she ought to be thankful to get it, as many girls would be glad to go to the seashore for nothing.

Tells Woes of Servant Girls.

She also served as a waitress with thirteen black and white girls at a mountain resort, where they all had to sleep in one room, ill-ventilated and without proper accommodations of any kind. Then they were cursed by the chef and the proprietor in turn until some of them fainted in their places and had to be sent home.

Another place Mrs. Beale had was in a young woman's school in Harlem where she was to attend an elderly woman. She had to sleep in the engine-room and eat in the icehouse, she said, and was asked to do the heavy work of a man.

Charles T. Barney said today the syndicate of which he is the head had practically resold the corner of the Catholic Asylum Block at Fifty-second street and Fifth avenue, and also the corner of the Stewart Mansion plot at Thirty-fourth street. Until contracts have been signed he refused to give further details.

Big Deals in Up-Town Real Estate.

An eighteen-story hotel and apartment structure, to cost $1,500,000, is projected by the prospective buyer of the southwest corner at Fifty-second street and Fifth avenue. The plot adjoins the Union club site on the Fifty-first street corner.

It was said the Knickerbocker Trust company, of which Mr. Barney is President, would take the Stewart Mansion, northwest corner of Fifth avenue and Thirty-fourth street, as a site for a massive structure.

The Hobart Memorial committee at Paterson, N. J., has awarded the contract for erecting a statue to the memory of the late Vice President, Garret A. Hobart, to Philip Martiny. This was the result of the decision of a jury of artists, consisting of J. Q. A. Ward, Charles Lamb, Daniel C. French, and Herbert Adams of the Art society.

Philip Martiny to Erect Hobart Statue.

The second prize of $200 was awarded to Charles Niehaus of Passaic, and the third prize of $150 was won by Matthew Ryan.

Mr. Martiny's model shows Mr. Hobart standing on a pedestal, gavel in hand, and in the attitude of listening intently. The figure will be of heroic size, standing nine feet high. The statue will be of bronze, but it has not been decided yet what kind of a pedestal will be used. Mr. Martiny is one of the Art committee at the Pan-American exposition. The statue will cost $15,000.

William H. Moore, the President of the Good Roads and Irrigation Congress, has returned from Washington, where he went as the chairman of a committee to obtain federal action in behalf of good roads.

Is Sure of Appropriation for Good Roads.

Mr. Moore said today the committee had been successful in its mission, which was to obtain an application for an appropriation of $150,000 for the office of road inquiry in the Department of Agriculture. The object of the office is to educate the farmers so they will recognize the necessity of good roads. Last year its appropriation was only $14,000.

The committee called on Secretary Wilson on Monday and presented its plan, which is that the department shall construct a mile of model road in every State in the union. Mr. Wilson indorsed the project immediately and made the necessary recommendation for the appropriation in his report.

On Tuesday the committee called on the President, who showed every interest in the plan and said it had his hearty approval. He told Mr. Moore he would urge good roads in his message. Mr. Moore is convinced the President's influence will be used to bring about the appropriation. Mr. Meore has already obtained the indorsements of more than 200 Senators and Congressmen for the appropriation.

Aaron L. Bloom of Chicago has purchased a membership in the Stock Exchange. The record price for membership in the last three weeks has been $47,500, but it is understood that the latest transfers have been at a somewhat lower price.

Charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, a man representing himself as Dr. William A. Ferguson, formerly of Galveston, Tex., but who is alleged by the police to be ex-Governor Moses of Charleston, S. C., a noted "confidence man," was arraigned today before United States Commissioner Shields in the federal building and held in bail of $1,000 for examination on Thursday next.

"Dr. Ferguson" May Be Ex-Gov. Moses.

The prisoner is said to bear a close resemblance to the notorious South Carolina Governor of "carpet-bagger" fame, whose record is in every police headquarters in the country.

"Dr. Ferguson" was arrested in this city on Tuesday last by Detective Armstrong of the West Sixty-eighth Street Station on complaint of Dr. Jarman of West Seventy-fifth street, who alleged Ferguson had swindled him out of a small of money and was continually annoying him. The federal authorities wish to send him to Washington, where he is wanted on charges of swindling. "Ferguson" denied absolutely that the name he gave is an assumed one or that he is the former Governor of South Carolina.

Mrs. William McKinley and Mrs. Garret P. Hobart, widow of the late Vice President, arrived in New York this afternoon. They have come to do their Christmas shopping, and are expected to remain several days.

The annual report of the Charity Organization society, made public today, contains a tribute to the Tenement-House commission. The appointment of the commission is classed as the most important event of the year, affecting the welfare of the city's poor. Without attempting to forestall the results of the investigation on tenement-house construction now in progress by the commission, the Charity Organization society calls attention to two or three obvious facts.

Praises Work of Tenement House Commission.

"The dark, narrow, and unventilated air shaft," reads the report, "and the dark hallways are a menace to health and to morals. The air shafts should be increased in width or replaced by large courts of entirely different shape. The hallways should be kept light and decent, and, if necessary to this end, should be inspected and supervised in the interests of the tenants by duly authorized public authorities.

"If the single twenty-five-foot lot does not lend itself to profitable building, subject to these conditions, it should be abandoned, as it is of greater importance to the community to afford reasonable protection to those who live in the tenements than to keep open this particular form of investment."

The 144th annual banquet of the St. Andrews society of New York was held tonight at Delmonico's. Over 500 men were present. Andrew Carnegie, President of the society, presided, and acted as toastmaster.

H. B. Sire, representing Sire Bros., owners of the New York and Bijou Theaters, and lessee of the Casino Theater, took peaceable possession of the Casino this evening, after a long legal struggle. Herman Oppenheimer, George W. Lederer's representative, vacated the premises voluntarily. All differences, legal and financial, were amicably adjusted before Mr. Sire formally assumed control of the house. George W. Lederer, who was the Casino's sublessee, sails for America within the next month. Mr. Oppenheimer, his representative, says Lederer has formed in London a syndicate of English capitalists who will build a theater for him, costing $500,000, at Broadway and Forty-third street.

Legal Fight for Casino Ends Peaceably.

FOOTBALL FOR CHARITY TODAY.

Yale Law School and Chicago All-Star Elevens Meet on Marshall Field at 2 P. M.

The Yale law school team from New Haven, Conn., will meet the local all-star team organized by Alderman William Hale Thompson this afternoon on Marshall Field. The proceeds of the game will be devoted to the following charitable institutions:

St. Luke's Hospital.
Mercy Hospital.
First Unitarian Society Charity fund.
Illinois Manual Training School Farm at Glenwood, Ill.
The Visiting Nurses' association.
The Old People's Home.

The game will begin at 2 o'clock.

The contest promises to be close and exciting. Many veteran college players will appear in the lineup of the Chicago team. The Yale eleven reached Chicago yesterday from Detroit, where it was defeated by the Detroit Athletic club on Thursday by a score of 11 to 0.

The lineup of the teams is as follows:

Yale Law School.		Chicago All-Star.
Gaylord	R. E.	Graver
Phillips	R. T.	Briggs
Wade	R. G.	McSweeney
Finegan	C.	Faulman
Price	L. G.	Stewart
Bronson	L. T.	Thomas
Hyde	L. E.	Baeder
Hamilton	Q. B.	Turner
Eastman	R. H. B.	Van Dooser
Wenck	L. H. B.	Potter
Hart	F. B.	O'Dea

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EAT HAGGIS TO PIPE MUSIC

ILLINOIS SOCIETY OF ST. ANDREW AT ANNUAL FEAST.

Sons of Scotia Cheer for President McKinley and Queen Victoria and Sing National Airs—William P. Williams Toastmaster and General Elwell S. Otis Guest of Honor—Several Hundred Present in the Banquet Hall of the Auditorium Hotel.

Scottish songs were sung to the music of bagpipes by 500 Scotchmen at the Auditorium Hotel last night. The occasion was the fifty-fifth annual banquet of the Illinois St. Andrew's society. Scottish patriotism was divided between cheers for President McKinley and hurrahs for Queen Victoria, and Scottish loyalty was shown in the eating of the "haggis." When Toastmaster William P. Williams made an apology for the absence of Mayor Harrison he provoked Scottish mirth.

"Mayor Harrison promised to show his love for his Scottish constituency," said Mr. Williams, "but he is too busy cleaning the streets." This was greeted with deafening cheers.

"Let's elect a Scotchman for Mayor," shouted a voice, and then Walter S. Bogie was installed as "temporary Mayor," to respond to the toast, "The City of Chicago."

The serving of the "haggis" wrought the banquet to a pitch of hilarity. The dish was brought on a huge platter preceded by bagpipers and a retinue of kilt-clad Highlanders. The pipers played an incantation to solemnize the traditional mystery of the ingredients of the dish. The procession marched around the banquet hall, and then Burns' poem, "To the Haggis," was sung by George H. Scott.

General Otis Guest of Honor.

Major General Elwell S. Otis spoke as the guest of honor. In eulogizing the valor of the Scotchmen who served in the United States army in the Philippines he pointed to General MacArthur.

"The army has been a mighty force in the intellectual and material development of this country," he said. "Among other good things its activity has tended to cement more solidly the different nationalities of which this country is composed. The duty of the army is to impose the orders of Congress. There is no such a thing as a distinction between the volunteer and what is called the standing army. We are all volunteers. By the nature of our government the impression is fixed on the minds of the soldier and officer that the civil is above the military authority.

"On such an occasion as this I fear I may say things which afterwards I might wish I had not said. But I do not hesitate to say anywhere that our soldiers in the Philippines will bring about peace just as soon as the hostile people there are shown that the United States is determined to establish a stable government. I am confident that the business people there want it. What our army has established in Cuba and Porto Rico it will establish in the Pacific."

Donald L. Morrill, President of the society, introduced Toastmaster Williams in a speech on "The Day an' a' wha Honor It."

Cheers for Queen Victoria.

The cheers for Queen Victoria were evoked by the speech delivered by Captain William Wyndham, the British Consul.

"I do not know of anything that will give the Queen more gratification than the assurance of the loyalty of the Scotchmen of Chicago," said Captain Wyndham.

The cheers for the Queen were reiterated when Judge Kohlsaat alluded to President McKinley in the response to the toast, "The Presidency of the United States."

General John C. Black spoke on "Scottish Characteristics." Colonel Thomas F. Barr on "The Land We Left and the Land We Live In," and the Rev. William R. Notman on "The Poets and the Poetry of Scotland."

Among those seated at the speakers' table were:

The Rev. Frank Charters of Montreal.	Jesse Sherwood.
Colonel W. P. Hall.	William P. Williams.
Lieutenant Robert Field.	The Rev. J. M. Campbell.
Charles U. Gordon.	David Kennedy.

THIEF LOOTS OFFICE AT TOLEDO WHILE OWNER STEPS ACROSS THE HALL.

Pries Open Desk of I. N. Poe, Real Estate Man, and Gets Away with Over $25,000 in Cash and Negotiable Securities.

Toledo, O., Nov. 30.—[Special.]—A bold daylight robbery occurred in Toledo today. While I. N. Poe, a prominent real estate man, stepped across the hall from his office in the Produce Exchange Building, some one entered the office, pried open his desk, and took $50 in cash, a check for $14, and another for $478, besides over $20,000 in negotiable securities. The strong box, in which the papers were locked, was taken out and carried away. Payment has been stopped on the paper so far as possible, but thus far not the slightest clew has been obtained as to the identity of the thieves.

JAPANESE CAN VOTE IN CANADA.

Supreme Court Judge at Vancouver Declares Naturalized Mongolians Have Franchise Rights.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 30.—[Special.]—Chief Justice McColl of the Supreme Court of British Columbia decided today that Tommy Homma, a naturalized Japanese, had the right to vote.

He said whatever may be thought of existing Dominion naturalization laws, it was a menace to Canada to have a large number of naturalized Japanese living in Canada and to exclude them from taking part in the passage of legislation affecting their property and civil rights. He held that the Provincial Legislature had no right to pass an act excluding naturalized Japanese from the franchise.

McColl's judgment clears the way for hundreds of naturalized Japanese to vote at the federal by-elections next week, before any appeal can be made from the judgment. Consternation exists among Liberals and Conservatives, as there are enough Japs to carry an election if they were induced by dishonest agents to vote together.

CASE OF SMALLPOX ARRIVES.

Man from Wisconsin with a Mild Type of the Disease Taken to Isolation Hospital.

Smallpox in a mild form was brought into Chicago yesterday by Charles Laughlin, a stonecutter from northern Wisconsin. The man came to Chicago over the Chicago and Northwestern railroad from Ashland at 9:20 o'clock in the morning. He was in saloons and restaurants and about the streets until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. He knew he was ill and called up the Harrison Street Police Station. He was told to go to the offices of the Health department.

When he presented himself to Dr. Heman Spalding his sickness was diagnosed as smallpox. He was locked in a small closet and afterwards was taken to the Isolation Hospital. The course of Laughlin's wanderings in Chicago will be traced by the health officials as far as possible, although the inability of the man to remember the places he visited will impede this part of the work. Precautions are being taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

Workmen Drowned at Spokane.

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 30.—Four workmen were drowned in the river here while crossing from the Great Northern bridge, where they were employed. The small ferryboat was capsized in midstream. Fourteen were saved.

Michigan Schoolmasters' Club Meets.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 30.—[Special.]—The thirty-fifth meeting of the Michigan Schoolmasters' club is in session here. When called to order this afternoon by President J. H. Harris of Bay City there were 150 in the room, and this included many from outside the city.

GRAVES AND KILROY MAY BE PENNED UP IN SMALL DISTRICT.

Captain Wheeler Thinks They Are in Territory Bounded by Harrison, Madison, and Halsted Streets and Center Avenue.

Captain Wheeler believes he has John Graves and James Kilroy, wanted for the Farress murder, hemmed in the district bounded by Harrison, Madison, and Halsted streets and Center avenue. To run them down his detectives now are making a house-to-house canvass. Yesterday Green street was visited by the detectives, but no trace of the fugitives was found.

Last night the police of the Maxwell Street Station received word that Graves could be found in a house at Washington and Union streets. The informer said he would meet two detectives at Halsted and Madison streets and conduct them to the hiding place. Detectives Murray and Shaughnessy were at the appointed place at the time agreed upon, but the stranger failed to put in an appearance. The detectives then alone visited the place designated. Graves was not there.

The reward now offered for the capture is $750, and it has set the detectives working like beavers.

The grand jury yesterday returned an indictment against Graves charging him with the murder of Farress. As yet Kilroy has not been indicted.

It is expected that the police soon will release Alice Tuttle, whom Graves visited after the murder.

MRS. JOHN SETH REED DIES.

One of the Pioneer Women Residents of the City—Funeral Tomorrow Afternoon.

Mrs. Jane Terry Reed, widow of John Seth Reed and one of the pioneer women of Chicago, died at her residence, 126 Cass street, yesterday afternoon. Five years ago Mrs. Reed was thrown from a carriage at Hot Springs, N. C., and her hip was broken. Mrs. Reed never recovered fully from the accident.

Mrs. Reed was born in Soxsackie, N. Y., on Nov. 27, 1817. She was married to Mr. Reed on May 27, 1836, and they came to Chicago in 1845, living for a year in Michigan avenue, between Randolph and Lake streets. Mr. Reed formed a partnership with William B. Ogden and Isaac McCagg, engaging in the lumber business. In 1846 they built a home where the present residence stands in Cass street. Mr. Reed bought half the block for $1,200.

Three children were born to them—Horace, John H., and Molly, who married Ira J. Bowen. All her children are now dead. Her husband died in 1871.

The funeral will take place from St. James' Episcopal Church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The honorary pallbearers will be Lambert Tree, E. A. Otis, F. W. Crosby, Frank Pletsch, Leslie Carter, and W. K. Nixon. The active pallbearers will be John Reed Bowen, Ira Reed Bowen, Arthur P. Bowen, Ira P. Bowen, Evans French, and Bowen French.

TRIBUTE TO SENATOR DAVIS.

Twenty Thousand People View the Remains of the Minnesota Statesman as They Lie in State.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 30.—For five hours today a steady stream of people filed through the Governor's rooms in the State Capitol to take a last look at the face of the late Cushman Kellogg Davis, former Governor and for thirteen years a leader in the Senate of the United States.

Nearly 20,000 people passed the coffin, paying their last tribute of respect with a look of regret. Not alone the people of his home city, but from all parts of the State came citizens of all creeds and politics, of all colors and conditions in life to show their esteem for the dead statesman.

The special train from Washington bearing the Senatorial delegation to attend the funeral of the late Senator Cushman K. Davis passed through Chicago yesterday, and stopped long enough to let Senator Cullom get aboard.

OBITUARY.

J. C. BENEDICT of the printing firm of J. C. Benedict & Co. died at his home, 820 Warren avenue, yesterday, at the age of 72 years. Mr. Benedict was born in Lockport, N. Y., and was there educated. He took up the trade of a printer in his native city, and after residing in several cities in western New York moved to Dubuque, Ia., in 1856. In 1860 Mr. Benedict took up his residence in Des Moines as the manager of the Iowa State Register. In 1870 he came to Chicago. His widow, who was Miss Eliza Moores, a son, and a daughter survive him. The funeral services will be held at 1:30 today at the residence. Interment will be at Rosehill.

MISS MARY E. CHAPIN, pioneer in educational work, was buried yesterday in Graceland Cemetery. The funeral was held at the residence of her grandnephew, Dr. S. N. Chapin, 5130 South Park avenue, the Rev. John R. Crosser, pastor of the Kenwood Evangelical Church, Forty-sixth street and Greenwood avenue, officiating. Miss Chapin's nephews, W. A. Collins, Western Springs, and S. M. Millard, Highland Park, and her grandnephews, Everett Millard, Highland Park, and Dr. S. N. Chapin, acted as pallbearers.

THE REV. JOSEPH ROWLEY, Chicago, who died on Friday afternoon at his residence, 593 La Salle avenue, will be buried at Indianapolis, the funeral taking place at the residence at 4 o'clock this afternoon. He had been a Baptist minister for thirty-five years, having been pastor of the First Baptist Church of Racine, Wis.; the North Star Church, Chicago; and of churches at Vermilion, S. D.; Sioux City, Ia.; and Irving Park, Ill. For the last five years he had not been in active service. He left a widow and one son—Frank E. Rowley.

JOHN ASHWORTH, for twenty-four years the foreman in the Fire department repair shops at 175 Sebor street, died at 3 o'clock yesterday morning at his home, Robey and Congress streets. The decedent was in his 60th year and had been connected with the Fire department for twenty-four years. He was a brother-in-law of Fire Inspector Conway. He is survived by a widow and three grown children.

THE REV. R. B. CANNON'S funeral was held yesterday afternoon at his late residence, 6453 Evans avenue. He was a retired minister of the Reformed Presbyterian denomination. The services were conducted by the Rev. William McFarland of the Woodlawn Church, and the Rev. J. A. Duff of Englewood. The burial will be at Zanesville, O.

ALBERT L. WEAVER, Oak Park, died last Thursday at a sanitarium in Alma, Mich. He had been ill for almost a year. He was a brother and partner of Charles H. Weaver, commission merchant, on South Water street. Mr. Weaver, who was 37 years old, left a widow and one child. His body will be brought to Chicago for burial.

THOMAS HORAN, Chicago, who served as a wagoner for Company G of the Fifteenth Illinois in the civil war, died of bronchitis in Seattle on Nov. 20, aged 59 years, and was buried by the veterans of that city. He left a widow and three daughters in Seattle and two brothers in Rondout, Ill.

MISS EUGENIA WASHINGTON of Washington, D. C., died yesterday. She was a great-grandniece of George Washington, one of the founders of the Society of Daughters of the American Revolution, and President of the Society of Founders and Patriots.

MRS. CAROLINE NEILL, 3538 Michigan avenue, died yesterday. She was the widow of Joseph P. Neill, for many years in the real estate business in this city. Mrs. Neill had lived in Chicago thirty years.

CITIZENS FIGHT BANK ROBBERS.

Two Oblong, Ill., Men Arm Themselves and Drive Gang Away After a Battle.

Greenup, Ill., Nov. 30.—[Special.]—Yesterday morning an attempt was made to burglarize the bank at Oblong, twenty-five miles south of this city, but the effort was frustrated and the robbers driven off after a fierce fight, in which many shots were exchanged. Dr. Hamilton C. Kibbie lives opposite the bank and was aroused by crashing glass. He notified Cashier Dennis O'Dell, and these two, armed with a shotgun and a revolver, attacked the burglars and drove them away.

Five shots from the robbers penetrated Kibbie's house, near where the two men were standing.

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ROMANCE ENDS IN CHILE.

CABLE MESSAGE STOPS ALMA HEARNE'S WEDDING JOURNEY.

Iowa Girl, Ready to Sail from New York for Concepcion, Chile, Where She Was to Wed Howard Holland, Receives Word Just Before Sailing That Her Betrothed Is Dying of Consumption—Returns to Her Home in Washington Broken Hearted.

Washington, Ia., Nov. 30.—[Special.]—Miss Alma Hearne of Keosauqua, Ia., who left this city two weeks ago for New York, whence she intended to sail for Concepcion, Chile, to be married to Howard Holland, has returned, almost broken-hearted.

Miss Hearne was to sail from New York on Nov. 20, and had her passage engaged. Twenty minutes before the steamer was to sail, however, she received a cablegram saying "Wait."

Her first belief was that her betrothed husband had changed his plans, and was about to return to the United States. A few days afterwards, however, she received a second cable, saying he was dying with quick consumption. Almost broken-hearted she has returned to this city.

Dates from Student Days.

Howard Holland has for some years been a missionary at Concepcion, Chile, under the direction of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was formerly a resident of Milton, Ia., and his acquaintance with Miss Hearne dates from their college days, when they were students together.

Miss Hearne for a number of years has been a successful teacher in the public schools of the State. Two of her brothers are officers in the army, and are now stationed in the Philippines. Her father, Samuel Hearne, and her sister, Mrs. Brookhart, reside in this city.

When Mr. Holland decided to devote his life to the missionary cause in distant lands he found in Miss Hearne an ardent sympathizer, and when he asked her to follow him to South America she readily consented to become his wife.

When Mr. Holland left Iowa for his missionary field he was apparently in good health. Miss Hearne's first intimation that he was dying came in the cablegram received at New York.

To Travel 10,000 Miles to Wed.

New York, Nov. 30.—[Special.]—On the steamer Minneapolis, which sails for London tomorrow, will be Miss Nellie Harbeh Knight of this city, who is on her way to Bombay to marry Major M. E. Carthew-Yorstoun of the British army.

Miss Knight has been until recently a member of the choir of the Dutch Reformed Church, at Madison avenue and Fifty-seventh street, and is well known in society circles.

Miss Knight will journey more than 10,000 miles and travel twenty-six days to reach her lover in Bombay. Major Carthew-Yorstoun could not come to this country for his bride, as he was engaged in south Africa, in command of the Poona Horse. He served with distinction during the Boer war and is now in central India.

Local News in Brief.

William Manahan, 312 Clark street, who was struck by a street car at Clark and Harrison streets on Nov. 26, died yesterday of his injuries at the County Hospital.

Judge Batten fined John Michels, administrator of the estate of John Michels, deceased, $25 for contempt for alleged misrepresentations in the matter of costs. It was Judge Batten's last day on the probate bench.

Acting upon instructions from headquarters, Captain L. O. Lawson officially closed the life saving station at Evanston last night at 12 o'clock. The station will not be opened again until navigation commences upon Lake Michigan in the spring, probably on April 1.

F. A. Hudson, who shot Belle Walker three times and then crushed her skull with a hammer on Thursday morning in a room at the Vickery Hotel, 1204 Wabash avenue, was held to the Criminal Court for murder by the Coroner's jury. Hudson's injuries are not fatal.

Count Anthony L. Rozwadowski, the Italian Consul, gave a luncheon yesterday at the University club for several of his associates in the consular corps. Among those present were William Wyndham, Great Britain; Alexander Nuber, Austria-Hungary; Toshiro Fujita, Japan; Henri Merou, France; and Baron Schlippenbach, Russia.

THE PREPARATION OF COFFEE.
The proper preparation of coffee for the table has always been more or less of a puzzle. As with everything else, there is only one correct method. The plan most generally adopted by experienced housewives is to buy a good grade of coffee, purchase it from a responsible house; a coffee that is sold unground and is packed in air-tight tin cans and sealed against fraud. Coffee should be ground only at the moment of using, and hence more should not be ground than is needed for immediate use. Careful analysis of high-grade coffee shows that it loses 30 per cent. of aroma and 12 per cent of strength within 24 hours after being ground and exposed. So she who buys, say, a pound of coffee ground, has practically no coffee at all by the time the last handful is used. The Thomson & Taylor Spice Co., of Chicago are the packers of "T. & T." coffee, now universally recognized as the coffee for coffee-drinkers. This firm is the largest in America and has the finest and most extensive coffee plant in the world. They roast from twenty to twenty-two million pounds of coffee a year, the greater part of which is for their "T. & T." brand, which sells wherever good coffee is used. Such a firm would not market anything that has not superior merit, and those who have used "T. & T." coffee are glad to say that it sustains the firm's great name. This coffee is put up in one and two pound air-tight tin cans and sealed with a ribbon against fraud. It is roasted by a process original with Thomson & Taylor and is not ground.
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TRADES COUNCIL ABSORBS RIVAL.

National Industrial Union Dissolves and Asks Members to Join Other Body.

BLAME THE CONTRACTORS

Officials of Disbanded Organization Say Employers Showed Bad Faith.

TO SOLICIT STRIKE FUNDS.

The National Industrial Trades union passed out of existence at midnight last night and a new aspect was given to the labor troubles which have disturbed the building industry in Chicago for nearly a year. Organized for the express purpose of supplanting the Building Trades council, and with the tacit indorsement of the Building Contractors' council, the National Industrial Trades union ended its career by consolidating with the body which it sought to destroy. The members of the dissolved union can now, as individuals, join the unions affiliated with the Building Trades council. It is predicted that more than 3,000 will take the step.

The Building Trades council at its regular meeting last night took no official action, although notified that the Industrial Trades union had adjourned sine die. All the details looking toward the consolidation had been arranged and nothing but the formal closing of the headquarters at 206 Fifth avenue was necessary to wind up the affairs of the "non-union union," as it was sometimes called.

Accuse Contractors of Bad Faith.

In reviewing the reasons for merging the Industrial union with the council it is charged by Art Symms, President of the former, that the contractors have shown bad faith.

"After nine months' experience with the building contractors," said President Symms, "we have learned that the position taken by the unions affiliated with the Building Trades council was just."

Official notice of the impending consolidation was mailed to the members of the Industrial Trades union a week ago by the secretary. Under the arrangement made the regular initiation fee in the Building Trades council is suspended, and members of the Industrial Trades union may exchange their working cards on payment of $1 assessment.

"The reason for this consolidation," the circular states, "is to thoroughly unionize the City of Chicago, and stop the downward tendency of wages. We earnestly hope you will avail yourself of the first opportunity to fix this matter up."

It remains to be demonstrated how general will be the response of the members of the late organization. President Symms says he is confident that at least 90 per cent of the members will join the unions affiliated with the Building Trades council.

Incorporated in March.

The Industrial Trades union was incorporated on March 1, 1900, with J. H. Smith as President, and offices at 126 Washington street. Its office rent and other expenses were paid by the Building Contractors' council through W. F. Behel, chairman of the Executive committee, for over a month, when the new organization was able to go alone. Its membership grew rapidly. On Sept. 4, 1900, a new charter was taken out. A few weeks ago the membership was stated to be 4,600, a figure which rapidly dwindled when the members found they were unable to find employment.

At the meeting of the Building Trades council last night it was decided to appoint a committee of five to visit union shops and solicit financial aid for the prosecution of the strike at the Mandel building. The need of funds is said to have been responsible for the cessation of hostilities in the vicinity of the building.

BIG PLANT TO GO ELSEWHERE.

Factory Employing Five Thousand Men Would Come Here but for Troubles.

But for unsettled labor conditions the largest automobile factory in the world would locate in Chicago. It will be built elsewhere. The International Power company of Providence, R. I., on completing its plans for the establishment of a new plant to employ 5,000 men, selected Chicago as the best location commercially and the company's directors began search for a site here.

Negotiations went so far that the company secured option on a large piece of West Side property. Work on the buildings was to have been begun at once and the labor was to have been procured here. Three hundred workmen were to have been put to work on the building, and thereafter most of the 5,000 employés were to have been Chicago mechanics.

In addition to the manufacture of automobiles the firm intended to equip the plant with facilities for the making of locomotives and other motor machinery. The development of the Western and middle States was looked upon as offering a convenient market for the establishment in Chicago. With this in view the company was unwilling to dismiss the idea of locating here on the mere reports of labor strife, and a thorough investigation was determined upon.

What the directors of the company found was contained in their report recommending that the plant be located elsewhere. They asserted that the location of any new industry in Chicago would be "nothing but commercial suicide." For this claim they found that there was no prospect for order while the walking delegates of the unions were "on the pay rolls of the city government." They declared that the "labor bosses and the city administration were entangled in a political compact," which had brought industrial paralysis. With these conclusions the company waived its own desire to locate here and location in another city is now being sought.

KIPLEY PLANS POLICE HOME.

Wants to Erect a $400,000 Building for the Exclusive Use of His Department.

Prompted by the Board of Education's threat to evict the city from the premises at Harrison street and Pacific avenue, occupied by the Harrison Street Police Station, the Police department is quietly maturing plans to establish a down-town headquarters in the vicinity of Jackson boulevard and Dearborn street. The scheme as outlined at present includes the erection of a five-story building covering a ground space of 100x50 feet, for which an appropriation of $400,000 will be asked of the City Council.

For this arrangement the First and Second Police Precincts, extending from the river to Sixteenth street and from the lake to the river, will be combined.

The carrying out of the plan would divorce the department from the City Hall, as even the office of the General Superintendent would be removed to the new building. Politicians with an open sesame to the department's present sanctum may find themselves outsiders when the projected headquarters are finished.

Enthusiasm for the proposed headquarters is not dampened by the apparent futility of obtaining the requisite appropriation from the Council either this year or next. The scheme will be pressed before the Finance committee, and if the Harrison street police are turned out into the cold it is hoped that the city fathers will accept the idea.

"We want a building entirely for police business," said Chief Kipley, "and if we are thrown out of the Harrison Street Station we shall ask the appropriation for a large structure. It should be located centrally in the territory, possibly south of Jackson boulevard and nearer the lake than the present stations."

W. C. T. U. ARMY GATHERS.

TEMPERANCE DELEGATES DISPOSE OF PRELIMINARY WORK.

Convention at Washington, D. C., Attracts Most Active and Successful Advocates of Total Abstinence—Sixty-three State Presidents Holding Half-Hourly Sessions, While Devotional Exercises Are Numerous—Some of the Notables Present.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—[Special.]—Members of the Woman's Christian Temperance union are here in full force and a variety of different departments are holding forth at the same time. At the Elsemere, the headquarters for the State Presidents, executive sessions have been held continuously every half hour during the day and evening, and as only State Presidents and national officers were admitted to these committee meetings a session of devotional character was held with but short intermission through the entire day at Foundery Church for the others.

Illinois delegates have come straggling along and not half of its representatives are here yet. Indiana has more style and quite set the pace as to ways of transportation. The two sleepers came in gayly tied up with streamers bearing the legend: "Indiana W. C. T. U., en route to Washington." Iowa, Michigan, and other Western States, however, have furnished no less distinguished representatives.

Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens of Portland, Me., Miss Willard's successor, carries the burdens of the convention lightly, not seeming to find the duties of her position onerous. She seems to be exceedingly popular with the entire delegation. She has been actively associated with the organization for twenty years, and the union has only reached the age of twenty-seven years.

Other Well-Known Women.

Anna Gordon's appearance is familiar to all. She was associated with Miss Willard just twenty-one years to a day, and after Miss Willard's death has tried to follow in the work as her devoted friend would have wished. She holds the office of Vice President-at-Large, and is ever in demand by some one of the women seeking information or advice.

Mrs. Susanna M. D. Fry, Corresponding Secretary, also comes from Rest Cottage at Evanston. Mrs. Fry has an unrivaled record. In 1894 she was elected President of the union in Minnesota, where she served two years. In 1895 she became managing editor of the Union Signal. This position she held until 1898, when the national convention at St. Paul made her Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. Helen Barker, another of the members from Rest Cottage, is National Treasurer, which position she has most efficiently filled for seven years.

Another fine looking woman is Mrs. Rounds, State President of the union in Illinois. With her is her Vice President, Miss Lucia Tyng.

Mrs. Matilda B. Carse, who has been a prominent member in former years, will not attend, as she has expressed her determination of not attending another convention until the debt on the Temple is paid.

Meetings of State Presidents.

At the executive conventions held today forty-six State Presidents were on hand. There are sixty-three of these officers, more Presidents than States, as some of the States have been divided according to size and others have separate organizations for colored people. Mrs. Lucy Thurman, Superintendent of colored work for the union, comes from Michigan. She is considered among the ablest of delegates.

During the morning the first half hour of business was devoted to the introduction of new State Presidents. Mrs. Cornelia Moots was then appointed as representative of this organization in the Philippines.

Following this appointment Mrs. Frye read a report regarding the needs of the Galveston sufferers. Miss Clara Parrish, who has just returned from abroad, was introduced as representing the Y. work. She was enthusiastically greeted by the Chautauqua salute.

At the afternoon session the Executive committee passed upon the election of National Superintendents.

All of this business, however, will later have to be passed upon by the convention as a whole.

The evening session wound up with a drawing of seats in the Opera-House.

HAS CHICAGO CANAL REPORTS.

General John M. Wilson Will Forward Them to Congress as Soon as It Is Possible.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—The chief of engineers at the War department, General John M. Wilson, has received from the Board of Engineers, recently convened in Chicago, two reports authorized by the last Congress on the conversion of the Chicago drainage canal into a ship canal connecting Lake Michigan with the Mississippi.

The first of these reports deals with the cost of engineering problems of a seven and eight foot channel through the drainage canal, striking the Mississippi by way of the Illinois and Desplaines River.

The second is similar, except that it provides estimates for a ten, twelve, and fourteen foot channel over the same route. These reports will go to the Secretary of War and be submitted to Congress as soon as possible after it convenes.

Sixty-seven reports of similar nature, covering river and harbor improvements all over the country, will be submitted to Congress about the same time. It is hoped to get consideration for them all during the present session.

DRAINAGE BOARD AFTER FUNDS.

Legislature to Be Asked to Authorize an Increased Tax for River Improvement.

The Legislature will be asked by the new Drainage board to provide for funds for the improvement of Chicago River according to original plans, which contemplate widening and deepening the channel and replacing all the old center pier bridges with bascule spans.

The plan is to secure the passage of a bill at this winter's session increasing the Drainage board's tax from one-half of 1 per cent to 1 per cent for three years. The present tax of one-half of 1 per cent is barely enough on existing valuations to furnish sufficient funds for redeeming bonds that mature, pay interest charges, and meet the routine operating expenses of the Sanitary District.

When Trustee Jones takes his seat as President of the board next Tuesday he will submit a special message to the taxpayers setting forth the necessities of the situation. It is estimated that at least $8,000,000 is needed to improve the river in accordance with the original plan.

The Drainage board yesterday made an examination of the Taylor street bridge, and later announced that the structure would not be turned over to the city until it complies with specifications.

OUTWIT POLICE AND ESCAPE.

One Prisoner Escapes from Harrison Street Station and During the Excitement Another Walks Out.

Two prisoners walked out of the Harrison Street Police Station and escaped. A man had been arrested for larceny, and the police were hunting for his accomplice. While the patrolmen were down-stairs locking the prisoner in a cell the other man appeared in the station, and asked the sergeant concerning his "pal's" arrest. The sergeant directed the man down-stairs, in the meantime calling through the speaking tube to the policemen to place the unsuspecting inquirer in a cell. While they were questioning the new arrival the man already under arrest walked out. When they gave up the search for him they found prisoner No. 2 had departed also. So angry were the policemen over the escapes that they refused to give the names of the men.

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SHORTS IN CORN FILL CONTRACT[...]

Phillips Takes the 460,00[...] Bushels Remaining on November Deal.

NOW HAS 600,000 TO SELL[...]

Large Gallery in Board of Trad[...] Waits in Vain for Excitement on the Floor.

HISTORY OF THE CORNER

Corn was delivered to Mr. Phillips yeste[...] day to fill all outstanding contracts, 460,0[...] bushels in all, and the deal in Novemb[...] closed.

An unusually large gallery of spectato[...] sat through the session of the Board [...] Trade, hoping to see something sensation[...] done with the price before the cl[...] of the last trading day of t[...] month. They were disappointed. T[...] young speculator, who has revers[...] the usual history of corners by maki[...] some money out of one—how much he d[...] not know yet himself—did not appear in th[...] pit all day. While the price broke 5½ cen[...] from the closing point of Wednesday, it d[...] clined so gently and on so small and u[...] important a trade that the break, over h[...] of which was made in the opening tra[...] created scarcely a ripple of excitement.

Phillips was busy all day paying for 460,000 bushels of corn delivered to him, [...] did not visit the pit.

Phillips Tells of the Deal.

Some interesting side lights on the his[...] of the deal and the methods adopted by [...] of the wealthy elevator companies, w[...] were among the heaviest shorts, were [...] by Mr. Phillips after the close.

"Of my original long line of 3,100,000 [...]els," he said, "1,600,000 bushels were s[...] the pit or to shorts in private settle[...] The remaining 1,500,000 bushels have [...] been delivered, and 900,000 bushels have [...] sold at an average profit of two cents a bu[...]el, and 600,000 bushels already shipped. T[...] leaves 900,000 bushels on hand here, of w[...] 300,000 bushels have been sold and 600[...] remain. There may not be much profit in the last of the cash stuff, but there will not be any loss. In a few days there will not be over 250,000 bushels of contract corn and no old corn in the market.

"I began buying November on Oct. 26. On Nov. 1 total stocks of contract corn here were 650,000 bushels and total stocks of old corn were 1,100,000 bushels. I did not believe over 2,000,000 bushels of contract corn could be brought or made here, and therefore that our line of 3,100,000 bushels, averaging less than 37 cents, was enough to control the market. Events proved my judgment correct.

Could Have Sent Price Higher.

"If I had chosen to stand pat on the line I could have put the price anywhere and there would have been a veritable corner. I claim it was not a corner at all, though it was a squeeze. I preferred to take a moderate profit rather than play for a big one, with the certainty of getting defaults, lawsuits, and the ill-will of the trade with it.

"Commission men told me when the price had reached 50 cents that their customers would not put up margins, that they claimed they could not be compelled to buy, and that they would default. I knew that the big shorts were margined away above 50 cents and concluded that if I could get rid of the options I had over and above the amount of contract corn in the market at that price I would do it.

"When it became known there was a 'corner' on and the situation began to get tight some of the big elevator interests tried to squeeze me out by calling 10 per cent margins on all my trades. Then after calling margins in the morning they would deliver corn to me in the afternoon, for which I would be obliged to pay in full, not getting the margins back until the next day."

Mr. Phillips said again that his only associate in the November deal was Dan Hill, a retired capitalist of Morris, Ill., but that they had carried 300,000 bushels as a part of their line for friends who would share alike with them in the profits of the option sales.

MRS. FISKE MEETS CLUB WOMEN

Arche Members Entertain the Actress at Their Thackeray Day Celebration.

Five hundred club women crowded Grand Boulevard Hall yesterday afternoon in the hope of seeing and hearing Mrs. Minnie Maddern Fiske. They saw Mrs. Fiske, for she appeared on the stage and was introduced to them, and they all met her afterward at the reception, but she declined to speak.

"Please excuse me," she said in answer to repeated applause. "I should like to go home for once unburdened by my own stupidity."

Mrs. Fiske greeted the club women with much cordiality. She expressed appreciation of a tribute in a letter which the Arché club had received from Mrs. Anne Ritchie, Thackeray's daughter, who is now living in England.

The letter, which is dated from the End House, Berkley place, Wimbleton, London, and is addressed to Mrs. H. M. Norton, says in part:

Dear Madam: It is, of course, a great pleasure to me to realize more and more, as time goes by, how much my father's books are read, marked, and learned in the country where he was made so welcome.

It seems almost a second home, spiritually, for Pen, and Dobbin, and Esmond, and all those dear people. As I write I remember that Esmond, of course, settled in America altogether, and that the first George Warrington was born there.

Please accept my best thanks for the pleasure you have given me by inviting me to the meeting on the 30th of November and by your letter and what it tells me of my father's unknown friends. But his work was indeed himself, so entirely that I always think any one knows him who knows his books.

We have all been greatly interested to read of Mrs. Fiske's great success in "Becky Sharp." May I be allowed to join my congratulations to those which the Arché club is about to offer that lady? Yours faithfully,

ANNIE RITCHIE.

Thackeray day with the Arché club was one of the most largely attended meetings the club has ever held. The program was entirely given over to Thackeray features.

WOMEN DEFEND THE FARE MEN.

New York's Anti-Conductor League Idea Proves to Be Unpopular in Chicago.

Women in Chicago who ride on street cars do not sympathize with the women of New York who formed the "anti-conductor league." Such a league, the purpose of which is to "reprimand conductors for incivilities, discourtesies, and abrupt manners," is not thought to be necessary here.

Miss Jane Addams says the conductors in Chicago are "typical American gentlemen," while Miss Catherine Goggin thinks that instead of an "anti-conductor league" the conductors should form an "anti-woman league," to protest against "fool questions." Dr. Sarah Hackett Stevenson says Chicago conductors are more "genuinely courteous than dudes." Dr. Frances Dickinson says the conductors "have more human nature" than most of the street car patrons.

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APPEAL OF JOHN W. GATES GRANTED BY FEDERAL COURT.

Business of Trust Company of Kansas City Placed in Hands of Francis M. Black Until Final Decree Is Rendered or Until Shareholders Arrange to Conduct It on Proper Lines—Judge Finds That Highly Speculative Investments Have Been Made.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 30.—Judge Thayer in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals today rendered his decision on the appeal of John W. Gates et al. for the appointment of a receiver for the Guardian Trust company of Kansas City and issued an order appointing Francis M. Black to that position, with a bond of $100,000.

The court finds that for the protection of all interests it is best to place the assets of the trust company in the custody of a competent receiver until a final decree shall be rendered, or until some arrangement shall be made among the shareholders which will enable the company to resume its business with adequate capital and conduct it on proper lines.

Highly Speculative Investments.

In his opinion Judge Thayer says:

"The proof shows with reasonable certainty that the officers and directors of the defendant company have made a practice of organizing other corporations to engage in various enterprises of a highly speculative character; that funds of the company to a large amount have been invested in the stock and lands of such concerns, which had at the time no market value; that money in considerable sums had been loaned to such companies, sometimes upon their stock as collateral, and on other occasions without any security; that some of these enterprises have proved absolute failures; and that the money invested therein had been wholly lost, while other of such enterprises are in a precarious condition, and the outcome thereof is doubtful and uncertain.

"Moreover, in some cases, if not in all, there appears to have been such identity in personnel of the governing bodies of these corporations, and the governing body of the trust company that it is impossible to believe that the interests of either were fairly considered as properly guarded in any of the transactions and dealings which occurred between them.

Available Means Locked Up.

"In addition to the acts aforesaid, the proof shows that the defendant company has made large investments in real property apparently without a shadow of authority under its charter. Such unauthorized investments having resulted in the locking up of the company's available means and impairing its usefulness.

"Furthermore, the court entertains no doubt that the defendant company has paid one, and probably several dividends, out of its general fund that were not earned, such payments being made for the purpose of allaying suspicion as to the condition of the company and creating a false impression that it was a prosperous condition."

The court is of the opinion that the act creating trust companies does not authorize the acquisition of securities by such companies either as an investment or as collateral for loans unless they have an ascertained market value and may be properly termed "investment securities."

In accordance with these views the court finds that it is unsafe for the company to continue the further transaction of its customary business until it has realized upon some of its assets and liquidated its indebtedness.

Stilwell Not Surprised.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 30.—A. E. Stilwell, President of the Guardian Trust company, when told of the appointment of a receiver, said:

"I am not surprised at the order of the court. The fate of the Guardian Trust company depends upon the wishes of the stockholders. If they wish to continue the company I will stay with them, as it will be easy to take it out of the receiver's hands, because it is solvent and can soon pay its debts. A meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Guardian Trust company will be held soon, and if they decide to put the company in shape it will be done. Otherwise I will organize and launch the United States and Mexican Trust company. I have all the necessary capital pledged to organize a new trust company."

DIES FROM YEAR-OLD WOUND.

Ella Robinson, Shot by Peter Manguaued, Expires After Months of Suffering.

After a year of suffering Ella Robinson, 445 Clark street, died yesterday from a bullet wound inflicted by Peter Manguaued, 383 Fifth avenue. The shooting occurred on Dec. 8, 1899, in a Clark street saloon. The police have been unable to find Manguaued since the death of the woman.

CLOSING OF MAILS AT CHICAGO.

EUROPEAN MAILS—Saturday, Dec. 1.—For Italy, Switzerland, Spain, Portugal, Turkey, Egypt, British India, Austria, Belgium, Netherlands, Russia, and Cape Colony, via New York, close daily at 2, 8, and 10 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

Direct mail for France, Great Britain, Germany, Ireland, Sweden, Norway, and Denmark, will close Monday at 12 p. m.

WEST INDIES—For Cuba, daily at 2 a. m. and 1 and 6:15 p. m.

For Hayti, final close today at 12 p. m.

For Porto Rico, daily, via New York, at 2, 8, and 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

[...] 4:30 p. m.

For British Honduras, Guatemala, and Republic of Honduras, via New Orleans, final close Tuesday at 4:30 p. m.

For Costa Rica, via New Orleans, final close Wednesday at 4:30 p. m.

For Yucatan, via Progreso, final close Monday at 4:30 p. m.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS—For Hawaii, Philippines, Japan, China, and Corea, via San Francisco, daily at 2 a. m. and 9 p. m.; final close Dec. 2 at 9 p. m.

CHARLES U. GORDON, Postmaster.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT ON CITY WATER.



[Lake View station supplies all territory north of Fullerton avenue. Chicago avenue station supplies all territory between Fullerton avenue and Kinzie street. Fourteenth street station supplies all territory between Kinzie and Thirty-ninth streets and also the Stock-Yards. Hyde Park station supplies all territory south of Thirty-ninth street except the Stock-Yards.

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF WEATHER BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—Forecast for Saturday and Sunday:

Illinois and Indiana—Fair Saturday and Sunday, variable winds.

Ohio—Fair Saturday, warmer in southeast portion, Sunday fair, fresh south to west winds.

Lower Michigan—Generally fair Saturday and Sunday, variable winds.

Upper Michigan—Partly cloudy Saturday and Sunday, fresh, northerly winds, becoming variable.

Wisconsin—Fair Saturday, warmer in western portion, Sunday fair, fresh northerly winds, becoming variable.

Minnesota—Fair Saturday, warmer, except near Lake Superior, Sunday fair, fresh northerly winds, becoming variable.

Iowa and Missouri—Fair Saturday and Sunday, variable winds.

North Dakota—Fair Saturday, warmer in eastern and central portions, Sunday rain or snow and colder, south to west winds.

South Dakota—Fair Saturday, Sunday colder and cloudy, probably rain or snow, south to west winds.

Nebraska—Fair Saturday and Sunday, colder Sunday in western and northern portions, variable winds.

Place of observation. Time taken: Nov. 30, 8 p. m.	Height of barometer	Thermometer	Max. temp.	Direction of wind	Precipitation 24 hours	State of weather
Abilene	30.22	54	62	S.	....	Clear
Albany	30.14	36	42	N.	....	Clear
Alpena	30.02	34	34	N.W.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Atlanta	30.14	48	56	N.W.	....	Clo'dy
Amarillo	30.22	52	54	S.	....	Clo'dy
Battleford	29.72	18	22	S.E.	....	Fair
Bismarck	30.10	24	24	S.E.	....	Clo'dy
Buffalo	30.08	40	40	S.W.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Boston	30.08	38	40	N.	.64	Clo'dy
Cairo	30.18	48	54	S.W.	....	Fair
Calgary	29.62	38	40	W.	....	Clo'dy
Charlotte	30.18	40	46	N.E.	....	Clear
Cheyenne	30.22	38	54	W.	....	Fair
Chicago	30.10	38	44	N.	....	Clo'dy
Cincinnati	30.20	40	44	S.E.	....	Clear
Cleveland	30.10	38	38	S.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Concordia	30.27	42	54	N.W.	....	Clo'dy
Davenport	30.10	38	46	W.	....	Fair
Denver	30.26	42	56	S.	....	Clear
Des Moines	30.00	38	38	N.	....	Clear
Detroit	30.06	38	40	S.W.	....	Clo'dy
Dodge	30.24	44	60	N.W.	....	Clear
Dubuque	30.12	38	44	N.W.	....	Clear
Duluth	30.20	30	32	N.	....	Clo'dy
El Paso	30.28	52	62	Calm	....	Clear
Edmonton	29.66	32	34	Calm	....	Clo'dy
Galveston	30.14	56	56	N.W.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Grand Haven	30.06	34	42	N.	....	Clo'dy
Green Bay	30.14	30	32	N.W.	....	Clo'dy
Havre	29.82	42	52	W.	....	Clo'dy
Helena	30.02	44	44	W.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Huron	30.16	32	48	S.E.	....	Clear
Indianapolis	30.12	44	48	S.	....	Clear
Jacksonville	30.10	56	64	N.	....	Clo'dy
Kansas City	30.18	46	52	N.W.	....	Clear
Little Rock	30.20	48	54	N.W.	....	Clear
Los Angeles	30.08	66	80	W.	....	Clear
Marquette	30.10	34	34	N.W.	.02	Clo'dy
Memphis	30.20	48	54	N.E.	....	Clear
Medicine Hat	....	40	56	S.	....	Clo'dy
Milwaukee	30.14	32	38	N.	....	Clo'dy
Minnedosa	30.04	22	26	S.E.	....	Clo'dy
Montgomery	30.12	52	58	S.W.	....	Clo'dy
Montreal	30.10	30	30	S.	....	Clo'dy
Nashville	30.20	42	46	N.	....	Clear
New Orleans	30.12	58	64	N.E.	.01	Rain
New York City	30.12	42	48	N.W.	Tr.	Fair
Norfolk	30.18	42	48	N.	....	Clear
North Platte	30.20	46	58	S.	....	Clear
Oklahoma	30.18	52	62	S.W.	....	Clear
Omaha	30.16	42	46	N.E.	....	Clear
Oswego	30.12	36	42	S.W.	.04	Clo'dy
Palestine	30.22	50	54	N.E.	.38	Clear
Parkersburg	30.22	34	40	S.	....	Clear
Philadelphia	30.16	42	48	N.	.10	Clear
Pittsburg	30.18	38	42	S.W.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Pueblo	30.24	46	58	E.	....	Clear
Qu'Appelle	29.82	26	30	S.	....	Fair
Rapid City	29.96	40	54	S.	....	Clear
San Francisco	30.30	52	54	N.W.	....	Clo'dy
St. Louis	30.10	54	58	W.	....	Clo'dy
St. Paul	30.22	28	26	N.W.	....	Fair
Salt Lake City	30.32	38	48	S.E.	....	Clo'dy
Ste. Marie	29.98	36	36	N.W.	.01	Rain
Springfield, Ill.	30.12	44	52	W.	....	Fair
Springfield, Mo.	30.16	50	56	S.W.	....	Clear
Vicksburg	30.16	54	58	N.W.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Washington	30.18	40	44	W.	....	Clear
White River	30.12	26	30	N.	.06	Clo'dy
Williston	29.96	34	38	S.W.	....	Clear
Winnipeg	30.12	26	30	E.	....	Clo'dy

WEATHER IN CHICAGO.

The temperature as observed yesterday by L. Manasse, optician, 88 East Madison street, Tribune Building, was as follows: Thermometer—8 a. m., 36 degrees; 9 a. m., 38; 10 a. m., 40; 11 a. m., 43; 12 m., 45; 1 p. m., 47; 3 p. m., 48; 6 p. m., 47. Barometer—8 a. m., 29.52; 6 p. m., 29.49.

OFFICIAL DEATH RECORD.

THE FOLLOWING BURIAL PERMITS WERE issued yesterday by the Health department:
Anderson, Robert, 29; 3 Eagle-st., Nov. 29.
Allison, Frank, 52; 453 State-st., Nov. 30.
Ahern, James, 56; 295 S. Sangamon-st., Nov. 28.
Branahan, Flora, 81; 815 22d-st., Nov. 29.
Bryne, Frank, 39; 1356 42d-st., Nov. 27.
Burns, Margaret, 5; 442 Paulina-st., Nov. 30.
Cacek, Anna, 60; 888 N. Wood-st., Nov. 29.
Cannon, R. B., 79; 6453 Evans-av., Nov. 28.
Clinton, James, 75; 2821 Calumet-av., Nov. 29.
Decker, Frank, 33; 631 Gordon-st., Nov. 29.
Descamps, Emil, 27; 4308 S. Lincoln-st., Nov. 28.
Elbracht, Victoria, 68; 2710 Wallace-st., Nov. 28.
Fick, Charles, 55; 615 N. Wood-st., Nov. 29.
Ford, Claude, 36; 317 W. Huron-st., Nov. 28.
Granis, John, 50; 124 Gault-ct., Nov. 29.
Graiber, Mari, 78; 694 S. May-st., Nov. 28.
Havley, Aldora, 7; 3062 Armour-av., Nov. 28.
Hoffman, Ralph, 37; 1706 Melrose-st., Nov. 29.
Hannah, James M., 79; 107 Dearborn-av., Nov. 27.
Johnson, John, 67; 28 Aldine-sq., Nov. 29.
Kuehuer, Elizabeth, 52; 3106 5th-av., Nov. 29.
Kronaner, Catherine, 41; 627 N. Rockwell-st., Nov. 29
Kowalski, Frank, 6; 265 Harvey-st., Nov. 29.
Kummeron, Adolph, 23; 665 S. Center-av., Nov. 27.
Krakovski, Charles, 6; 802 N. Ashland-av., Nov. 27.
Kenrich, Elizabeth, 28; 4838 Evans-av., Nov. 28.
Lawrencesen, Lawrence, 46; 20 Berteau-av., Nov. 28
Lendstrom, Jeine, 6; 2837 Princeton-av., Nov. 30.
La Valle, Rosa, 15; 117 W. 15th-st., Nov. 29.
McGowan, Mary, 29; 4187 Sherman-st., Nov. 28.
McQuaid, Catherine, 40; 224 Gladys-av., Nov. 29.
Meehan, Nellie, 31; 724 47th-pl., Nov. 28.
Matthews, Mary, 73; 4745 State-st., Nov. 29.

[...]ena, 30; 1227 Oakdale-av., Nov. 2[...]
Pendergast, William, 25; 4117 Armour-av., Nov. 28.
Phillips, Bezalue, 76; 3236 Lake Park-av., Nov. 29.
Reed, Jane E., 83; 126 Cass-st., Nov. 30.
Riskowski, Edward, 19; 923 W. 21st-pl., Nov. 30.
Smith, Rollin, 65; Cedar Rapids, Ia., Nov. 28.
Schiferles, Henry, 38; 477 Warren-av., Nov. 28.
Tichava, Edward, 38; 4734 Hermitage-av., Nov. 29.
Watkins, Martha, 62; 5340 Laflin-st., Nov. 29.
Waldin, Rachel, 87; 3850 Indiana-av., Nov. 30.
Weaver, Edwin, 63; 1251 Lake-st., Nov. 29.
Whorton, Jane, 90; 3506 Wentworth-av., Nov. 27.
Zanders, Zoe, 49; German Hospital, Nov. 29.
Zimmerman, Henry, 58; 731 Paulina-st., Nov. 29.

DEATHS.

ANDERSON—Robert, of Clan Macduff No. 16, O. S. C. Funeral from residence, 3 Eagle-st., Sunday, Dec. 2, 1900, at 12:30 p. m., to Rosehill by carriages.

BAYSTON—Mrs. Clarissa S. Bayston, Thursday, Nov. 29th, of pneumonia. Services from the house, 7159 Normal-av., at 1:30 o'clock Sunday. Interment at Mt. Hope. Ottumwa (Ia.) papers please copy.

BENEDICT—James C., Nov. 29, 1900, aged 71 years. Funeral services Sunday, Dec. 2, at 1:30 p. m. at late residence, 839 Warren-av. Burial private, Rosehill.

CLINTON—Nov. 29, 1900, 5:30 a. m., James Clinton, at his residence, 2821 Calumet-av., formerly of Gilberts, Ill. Funeral Saturday morning, 9:30 o'clock, from his late residence to St. James' Church, by cars to Mt. Olivet; C. & G. T. railway.

FRIEDLANDER—Morris, Nov. 30th, aged 17 years, beloved son of Samuel and Ray Friedlander. Funeral from late residence, 546 Cleveland-av., Sunday, Dec. 2d, 1 p. m., to Rosehill Cemetery.

HAVEY—Thomas Jr., Nov. 30, at St. Benedict's College, Atchison, Kas., aged 14 years 6 months. Funeral from parents' residence, 5306 La Salle-st., 10 a. m. Sunday, to St. Anne's Church, thence to Mt. Olivet.

JOHNSTON—John W. Johnston, aged 67 years, Nov. 29th. Funeral from his late residence, 26 Aldine square, at 4 p. m. Saturday. Burial Westfield, N. Y.

LEVY—Herman Levy, beloved husband of Bertha Levy and father of Sigmund and Mrs. Sol Kussel. Funeral Sunday at 10 a. m. from the residence, 609 N. Wells-st., to Rosehill. Please omit flowers. Milwaukee papers please copy.

NEILL—Nov. 30, 6 p. m., Mrs. Caroline Neill, widow of the late J. P. Neill, at her residence, 3538 Michigan-blvd. Funeral notice hereafter.

PHILLIPS—B. W. Phillips, Nov. 29, 1900, aged 76, at his residence, 3236 Lake Park-av. Funeral Saturday at 2 p. m.

POLLAK—Stella Pollak. Funeral will be from Vincennes Annex at 8:30 a. m. Sunday morning for St. Paul Depot, 10 o'clock, to Anshe Maariv.

REED—Nov. 30th, Mrs. Jane E. Reed, widow of the late John S. Reed, at her home, 126 Cass-st. Funeral Sunday, 2 p. m., from St. James' Church. Burial private.

ROWLEY—Nov. 30, 1900, at his residence, 593 La Salle-av., Rev. Joseph Rowley. Funeral at the house at 4 p. m. Saturday. Interment at Indianapolis, Ind.

WALDRON—Nov. 30th, Mary, beloved mother of Mrs. Hattie Jordan and Elizabeth Wyman, aged 60 years. Funeral Sunday, Dec. 2, at 9:30 a. m. from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. B. Jordan, 72 S. Throop-st., to St. Patrick's Church, thence by carriages to Calvary.

WALDIN—Nov. 30, 1900, Mrs. Rachel Waldin, aged 87 years. Funeral from 3850 Indiana-av., Saturday, Dec. 1, at 8:30 a. m. Burial at Danville, Pa.

WEDELES—Celia Wedeles, beloved mother of Solomon and Babette, age 75 years and 7 months. Funeral from residence, 4920 Ellis-av., Sunday, Dec. 2, 10 a. m., by carriages to Graceland. Please omit flowers. New York papers please copy.

WETZEL—Christoph Wetzel, beloved husband of Mary Wetzel, father of Julius, Albert, Otto, Emma Wetzel, grandfather of Mrs. Charles Murray and Harold Hoag, aged 69 years. Funeral from late residence, 378 Cleveland-av., Sunday, Dec. 2, 1900, at 1 o'clock to Waldheim.

WEAVER—Albert Lee Weaver, brother of Chas. H. Weaver, at Alma, Mich., Nov. 30, of Bright's disease. Notice of funeral hereafter.

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WILL CONDUCT NEXT[...]

RADICAL ACTION BY TH[...] LETIC BOARD OF CONT[...]

Western Intercollegiate Gam[...] Handled in 1901 by Comm[...] pointed for the Purpose—E[...] Rules Defined So as to P[...] Repetition of the Contest [...] wood of Chicago Universit[...] ball Team—Stagg Makes F[...]

Members of the Boards of Cont[...] nine leading colleges of the mi[...] met yesterday at the Lexington [...] enacted legislation controlling c[...] letic affairs which is of concern[...] colleges of the West.

The members of the conference[...] H. Pattengill, University of Mich[...] Stagg, University of Chicago; [...] White, Northwestern University[...] Barton, University of Illinois;[...] Smith, University of Iowa; Profe[...] ter, University of Wisconsin; [...] Jones, University of Minnesota;[...] Waldo, Purdue University; Profe[...] son, University of Indiana.

The conference, after little [...] practically no opposition, adopte[...] tion to be incorporated in secti[...] intercollegiate rules which make[...] clause prohibiting a player from [...] one institution to another and [...] athletics until he has been at t[...] lege one year.

The resolution, which was p[...] Professor Sampson of Indiana [...] mously adopted, is as follows:

No student who has participated [...] collegiate game as a member of a[...] shall be permitted to play on the te[...] college during the succeeding sea[...] that game.

This action was clearly the [...] controversy over the playing of[...] University of Chicago tackle, [...] Chicago used the man, altho[...] played on the football team o[...] (Kas.) University last fall. A[...] Chicago University on Jan. [...] attended the summer semeste[...] pleted three terms by the tim[...] season opened. The Chicag[...] considered, therefore, that he[...] requirements of the old rule re[...] bility and allowed him to play[...]

Violates Spirit of th[...]

It was the unanimous opinio[...] bers of the conference that Ch[...] lated the intention if not the let[...] hence Professor Sampson's resolu[...] a man from playing two succes[...] different teams was adopted.

Professor Stagg did not oppose [...] in the course of his explanation o[...] sprung a point which was the fou[...] topic that really occupied the most [...] yesterday's meeting. This was as [...] stituted a "college." The members[...] that it was practically impossible to determine what ones of the many small institutions scattered throughout all the States claiming to be colleges were really entitled to be considered as such. Yet, so long as the rules prohibit a player from going from one college to another and playing his first year, but do not prohibit him from going from an academy and playing, the question of what constitutes a college is important.

The suggestion that the report of the Department of Public Instruction be referred to, and all those institutions called colleges in such a report be accepted, was voted impracticable. Finally it was decided to appoint an arbitrator to whom this question would be referred. Professor Waldo was selected as such arbitrator, and was also given authority to decide the question of when a man had played four years on a college team.

The question of whether the playing of a student in his preparatory year was to be considered a part of his four-year eligibility to the team was also discussed, and it was decided that service during his preparatory year was not to be recorded against a student.

Will Conduct Athletic Meet.

Following the discussion of the eligibility rules came a radical action by which the conference took upon itself the duty of conducting the next meet of the Western Intercollegiate Athletic association. This meet has been conducted annually in Chicago in June. Heretofore it has been conducted by the Western Intercollegiate Athletic association, an organization much larger in scope than the nine institutions represented at yesterday's conference.

Nevertheless, the conference decided unanimously to take the control of this annual meet into its own hands, but to make the meet open to all Western colleges that observe the Western Intercollegiate rules. It was agreed to have each of the nine colleges represented in the conference appoint one man to make up a Committee of Arrangements for the meet. It is expected that these men will be appointed soon, in order that the committee may begin preparations for the next field day.

This action of yesterday's conference makes it possible that there will be two Western intercollegiate meets in Chicago next spring. It is a question whether the western intercollegiate Athletic association will allow the control of the annual field day to be taken thus arbitrarily out of its own hands. At the same time the nine leading athletic institutions practically hold the key to the situation, and as they invite all the other institutions to share equally in the contest for prizes on the field it is possible the control of the affair will be allowed to pass peaceably into their hands.

Messrs. Pattengill of Michigan, Jones of Minnesota, and Barton of Illinois were chosen a Committee on Credentials to serve the coming year. Professor Pattengill is the chairman of the Board of Control and Professor Jones continues as secretary.

WANT HUNTER FOR FOOTBALL COACH

Northwestern Students Are in Favor of the Graduate System.

It was only a remnant of the Northwestern football team that arrived in Evanston yesterday morning. Several of the men dropped off at their homes on their way from Rock Island and others left for home as soon as they arrived in Chicago. G. O. Dietz, Davidson, Baird, Hanson, and Ward were the only members of the team who made their appearance.

All expressed the opinion that on the merits of the game the purple should be considered the better team. Every man was in good condition and showed hardly any marks of a hard contest. They are glad the season was over, and the only thing they have to regret is the defeat at Minneapolis.

Arrangements are now being made for the annual football dinner, and it will probably be given at the end of next week.

Northwestern will be represented by nearly the same team next year. Hunter is the only man who has played four years. It is possible that a system of graduate coaching will be instituted next year, although Dr. Hollister will remain at the head of athletics. Many of the alumni are in favor of making Joe Hunter the football coach, and this idea would be liked by the undergraduates, among whom Hunter is an especial favorite.

CHICAGO STUDENTS CELEBRATE.

Joy Over the Michigan Victory—Sermon by Guard Flanagan.

Led by several members of the faculty, the students of the University of Chicago celebrated yesterday their victory over Michigan and in the joy over the final outcome of the season all past defeats and humiliations were forgotten, and no score but that of 15 to 6 could be remembered.

Realizing that the students were too happy to sober down and attend studies, the faculty excused the morning classes after 10:30 and announced a mass-meeting at Kent Theater. The hall was packed at the time, and with enough of the university band there to make an excellent Dutch organization and lead them in "Hot Time" the students sang their favorite song again and again.

Allen Burns acted as chairman, and in quick succession the few members of the eleven who were in the theater were called for, given nine 'rahs, and made to speak. They were assisted in the speaking by Secretary Goodspeed, Dean Tufts, Professor Thatcher, Coach Kennedy, Phil Allen, Dr. Shepardson, and several others, ending with Billy and Bobby.

The sentiments of the speakers were varied. Some were exultant, other prophetic of the things that would happen next year; one said "I told you so," and all were happy. Flanagan, the big guard, who combines his study for the ministry with the rough life of the football player, preached a two-minute sermon on the text, "And David slew the Philistines," which he announced was taken from I. Samuel, xvii., 3.

After the crowd had yelled to its heart and lungs' content it poured out on to the campus, where it fell in behind the band and paraded around the campus, dancing the zigzag. Out on Fifty-seventh street and into the football inclosure it went, gasping out songs and yells on the way. When it reached the gridiron a war dance followed, with the girls in the center. It formed an immense circle, the size of the field, all the time singing:

"Biff! boom! bang! the boys are bumping,
Straight down towards old Michigan's goal,
And beneath the old maroon we will sing our happy tune,
For we've put the Michiganders in the hole."

Then the fraction of the team lined up, with Thatcher as center, and made three touchdowns by the use of the same plays that had won the points against Michigan, after which the score was counted for the forty-eleventh time. Hoisting the team on their shoulders, with Kennedy and Lord carrying Flanagan's 200 pounds, the students resumed their march in lockstep over to Cobb Hall, where the jollification ended.

BODWELL EARNS TWO VARSITY "C'S"

Few Maroon Athletes Make Both the Varsity Nine and Eleven.

In one of the speeches made at the celebration of the Chicago victory yesterday Bodwell was mentioned as one of the few men who had succeeded in earning both a football and baseball "C."

Inquiry developed the fact that, so far as was known, the number of men who have attained this double honor is only nine. They are Gordon Clark, Henry Clark, Nichols, McGillivray, Gardiner, Gale, Kennedy, Herschberger, and Place. Carr Neal won three "C's" but they were for tennis, baseball, and track athletics.

Attention was also called to the fact that six of the men in the Michigan game, Perkins, Shel-

[...] Wood Co.'s Representa[...]

In the Board of Trade league the Carrington-Hannahs, the low team, won two games from Wood company, the leaders. The scores:

Carringtons.	1.	2.	3.	Wood Co.	1.	2.	3.
Ditt	161	170	189	Rothermel	158	169	153
Scott	146	154	157	Hudson	177	157	221
Yore	179	187	145	McClean	146	142	152
Laken	124	132	127	Alexander	154	132	187
Lewis	189	159	158	Newhall	159	150	185
Totals	799	802	776	Totals	794	750	897

GARDEN CITY LEAGUE.

Pizen C. C.	1.	2.	3.	Eclipse.	1.	2.	3.
Cleboun	134	183	156	Gerhardt	142	171	151
Mack	156	187	204	Schiller	166	154	162
Vlacha	179	172	189	Pasdeloup	177	203	172
Sladek	182	159	162	Ehrmayer	207	162	145
Chimek	159	164	164	Strotz	148	192	170
Totals	810	865	875	Totals	840	882	800

WHOLESALE GROCERS' LEAGUE.

Deane Bros.	1.	2.	3.	F. McVeagh.	1.	2.	3.
Strickland	130	167	129	Courtney	172	139	135
Leanhoots	106	124	86	Brooks	139	124	88
Raycraft	106	108	123	Palmer	129	126	140
Lindquist	102	106	136	Steinfeld	89	114	126
Dalley	120	154	135	F. Daly	132	177	135
Totals	564	659	609	Totals	625	680	624

CENTRAL LEAGUE.

N.S.Nat'ls.	1.	2.	3.	Comrades.	1.	2.	3.
Geroux	199	203	177	Sissman	138	165	163
Hull	176	224	199	Kendal	164	147	146
Gassauer	156	173	195	Johnson	156	144	190
La Mes'rier	142	116	127	Holmes	147	160	172
Becker	158	165	180	Vrana	157	157	141
Totals	831	881	878	Totals	762	773	812

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Fellowship.	1.	2.	3.	Lincoln.	1.	2.	3.
Edwards	225	157	146	Huhn	169	160	151
Jones	146	160	192	Scott	141	189	159
Niehoff	159	164	199	Miller	138	154	158
Jeffers	187	132	159	Ritchie	171	146	146
Fish	154	157	153	Stretch	176	187	195
Totals	871	770	849	Totals	795	836	809

NORTH CHICAGO LEAGUE.

Paramount.	1.	2.	3.	Superior.	1.	2.	3.
W'genh'm	132	192	158	Braun	148	143	146
Speiz	160	151	139	Hoppe	162	174	168
H. Piper	168	164	173	Adam	168	179	167
Birren	137	118	157	Poh	154	171	165
Wagner	205	186	162	Miller	152	172	161
Totals	802	811	789	Totals	784	839	807

COLUMBIAN KNIGHTS LEAGUE.

Valkyrian.	1.	2.	3.	Sup. & G.	1.	2.	3.
Sallander	167	178	166	Peavey	132	146	134
Anderson	153	134	136	Brust	130	100	78
Lindeen	166	164	108	Peifer	148	165	151
Vesterlin	153	123	101	Duncan	132	141	159
Leengran	186	202	132	Helwig	150	187	155
Totals	825	801	643	Totals	692	739	677

NORTHWEST LEAGUE.

Sch'nhofen.	1.	2.	3.	Orphans.	1.	2.	3.
W. Hoeft	155	189	177	W. Alb'cht	152	156	158
Englehart	171	135	185	Sontag	117	...	...
Johnson	148	151	175	Reitz	...	155	163
W. Baring	149	161	179	E. Albr'cht	188	208	151
E. Smith	176	177	201	Stolke	208	183	179
				H. Alten	219	222	183
Totals	799	813	917	Totals	884	924	834

NORTH SHORE LEAGUE.

Winnemac.	1.	2.	3.	Seng Co.	1.	2.	3.
G. Furrier	142	142	123	Val. Seng	140	144	183
Hemmer	183	154	125	Basten	209	177	145
Keller	162	159	149	J. N. Seng	181	137	139
J. Furrier	164	184	145	Greiner	160	153	197
Johnson	167	188	133	W. P. Seng	145	133	...
				Jul. Seng	...	...	142
Totals	818	827	675	Totals	835	744	806

WHITE CITY LEAGUE.

Liberty.	1.	2.	3.	Model.	1.	2.	3.
Payden	202	175	189	Selle	153	168	126
Lunde	124	207	150	Kenny	162	176	137
Leetman	114	158	157	Hagen	118	194	171
Michelson	150	157	143	Hamb'rger	162	153	183
H. Kelly	143	170	175	Wood	180	181	148
Totals	[illegible]	867	808	Totals	775	872	765

UNION LEAGUE.

Un. Parks.	1.	2.	3.	Lake.	1.	2.	3.
Eddy	199	165	180	Hursen	201	158	157
G. Hull	126	139	122	Winterson	193	120	197
Dubridge	134	161	168	Dahnke	115	145	150
Rohn	198	148	200	McL'ghlin	177	149	214
J. Hull	155	137	117	Coulson	188	150	191
Totals	812	750	787	Totals	874	722	879

SOUTHWEST LEAGUE.

Winchester.	1.	2.	3.	Imperial.	1.	2.	3.
Rundel	164	159	136	Hennig	150	169	143
Kennedy	163	163	155	Schillo	167	152	191
Abbott	153	126	137	Gude	144	118	159
Probeck	143	153	128	[illegible]	130	188	150
Bergquist	147	209	145	Titze	125	174	173
Totals	770	810	701	Totals	716	801	816

MILLINERY LEAGUE.

E., K. & Co.	1.	2.	3.	G., B. & Co.	1.	2.	3.
Atwood	186	167	174	Ebeling	152	150	189
Hulker	170	176	122	Schmitt	151	160	154
Theibault	147	197	164	Walker	167	203	158
Wernecke	180	158	187	Zimmerm'n	141	153	167
Rueter	167	169	122	McKeand	154	135	...
				Heyden	...	...	177
Totals	850	867	76[illegible]	Totals	765	801	845

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE.

Butler.	1.	2.	3.	Rounders.	1.	2.	3.
Long	164	168	177	Goodwin	170	146	145
Lettie	140	152	180	Gasche	107	143	123
O'Rourke	135	118	145	Morton	133	106	149
Hattersley	144	190	187	Griffin	143	126	151
Thompkins	152	156	148	Seifert	203	173	199
Totals	735	784	83[illegible]	Totals	756	694	767

NORTH SIDE LEAGUE.

Mohawk.	1.	2.	Monarch.	1.	2.
Moritz	193	193	Frederick	157	179
Jurgensen	140	158	Dervald	159	125
Carlberg	193	167	Schneider	159	123
Schwartz	195	156	Kobelz	117	...
Marks	155	163	Sanders	...	148
Heffler	120	159	Bretz	151	183
Meyer	137	169	Schmidt	138	128
Voss	162	170	Schramm	138	190
			Johnson	175	141
Totals	1,295	1,335	Totals	1,194	1,217

LAKE VIEW LEAGUE.

The La Croix team played with seven men in first contest. Scores:

La Croix.	1.	2.	Cornelia.	1.	2.
Almenraeder	163	147	Roeder	122	131
Weis	121	145	Zimmerman	165	140
Herman	140	157	T. Lohenry	126	150
Minninger	173	131	Zimmer	127	129
Lee	148	147	F. Lohenry	119	142
Schlenkert	120	142	Kob	111	141
Harlane	158	173	Laboy	141	157
Gross	...	164	Wildner	143	164
Totals	1,043	1,206	Totals	1,054	1,154

LAKE VIEW LEAGUE.

Armour.	1.	2.	Belmont.	1.	2.
Mrosek	140	143	Wittenmeier	165	169
Wendt	168	178	Homeier	165	133
Ruether	158	183	Beck	154	168
Geelz	197	97	Jochim	165	140
Fischer	146	129	Meyer	181	129
Fritzsche	188	173	Hadauk	136	142
Murray	204	141	C. Holst	204	183
Wilberscheid	166	178	J. Holst	156	160
Totals	1,367	1,222	Totals	1,276	1,224

Paul Pons Throws Pienig.

New York, Nov. 30.—[Special.]—Paul Pons of France and John Pienig of New York wrestled at the Grand Central Palace tonight. Pons won in two straight falls. Pienig wrestled hard, but was outclassed. About 2,000 persons saw the match, and of the 2,000 90 per cent acted like maniacs. "Break his neck!" "Crush his ribs!" and other sanguinary cries urged the struggling gladiators to do each other damage. Ernest Roebler challenged the winner. The conditions of the match were the best two in three falls, Græco-Roman, flying falls and the strangle hold barred.

Side Team in the Final Match of the Season by a Score of 6 to 5—Timekeeper's Decision Is Questioned and the Losers Score Another Goal Without Opponents, Claiming the Playing Time Had Not Expired.

North Division won a disputed title to the championship of the High School league yesterday from Hyde Park by a score of 6 to 5 in a game marred by the customary wrangling and disputing.

In order to fully observe old traditions and customs Hyde Park refused to accept the final award of the game to North Division on the ground that there were two minutes more to play, and then completed the familiar farce by lining up without any opponents and making a hard-earned goal by bucking the crowd of spectators who swarmed over the field. A protest will follow, of course, and the final decision as to the championship rests with the Board of Control.

It was the old story of eleven captains on each team, who all wanted to talk at once and tell the officials what the rules were. Only one man, Johnson of Northwestern, acter as timekeeper and linesman, and Hyde Park claims he did not treat them fairly. It had been announced that Stagg and Hollister would officiate and prevent the usual fighting, but they were unable to be present, and Henry Gale of Chicago and G. O. Deitz of Northwestern acted as umpire and referee respectively. Johnson was asked to be timekeeper and lineman in spite of the fact that he had a brother on the North Side team.

Now that the game is over, Hyde Park is bringing this fact up, and also claims Johnson has been coaching their opponents, a thing which they overlooked when they consented to allow him to officiate.

Wrangling Delays the Game.

After nearly every play there was a dispute, and the game dragged slowly till the last few minutes, when a fitting climax came. North Division took the ball on downs on the twenty-five yard line and Johnson dropped back for a punt. Acording to the claim of the Hyde Park players there were still two minutes and a half of play at this time. Johnson kicked, Bard blocked the ball, which rolled down the field to the five-yard line in front of the North Division goal, where Bare fell on it.

Johnson immediately called time, and the North Division men rushed off the field exultantly. Hyde Park refused to recognize the call of time and flished the play by lining up, running over the goal line for a touchdown, and solemnly kicking a goal.

Trainer Connibear of the University of Chicago says regarding the dispute:

"I was standing near Johnson just as North Division was about to kick. Johnson said there were only two and a half minutes left to play. The ball was kicked immediately and rolled to the five-yard line. Johnson then called time. I do not see how two and a half minutes could have elapsed while that was happening. I think Hyde Park is right in the matter."

So far as the playing of the teams is concerned they are about equal, both in good points and in poor. Hyde Park made longer gains when it did gain, breaking through the left side repeatedly for five to ten yards. What advantage it gained, however, was lost in the numerous offside plays, which cost ten yards a number of times, and the fumbles, which enabled North Division to get the ball when Hyde Park was forging down the field without much opposition.

North Division Uses Tandem.

North Division confined its offense entirely to the tandem play which it borrowed from Northwestern. At times this was successful and made ground, but Hyde Park frequently blocked it by the defense Kennedy had taught it. On the defense Hyde Park had the best of the game. It held North Division for downs more times and forced it to punt, which proved to the advantage of North Division, as its kicker, Johnson, easily out pointed Hammond.

Hyde Park started out in a decidedly spectacular manner, and made its touchdown in the first minute of play on a trick. Hyde Park won the toss and chose the south goal. Johnson kicked off to Pegues on the three-yard line, who dropped the ball, picked it up, and passed it back to Eckersoll, who ran along the side lines through the bunch of players, and, getting away from the entire field, went down the gridiron like a frightened rabbit for a touchdown. He was given good assistance by the Hyde Park men, who put all the North Division men out of business. Knorr missed goal.

Again Johnson kicked off, and Hyde Park started its line bucking, carrying the ball steadily to the thirty-five-yard line through the left side, but lost the ball on the first of many fumbles. The tandem play was immediately used by North Division against the left side, and the ball was soon forced to the seventeen-yard line. Hyde Park losing ten yards for offside play. Hyde Park held and Johnson tried a place kick, which was blocked by the colored lad, Ransom, who got the ball on the ten-yard line. Again Hyde Park worked its way to the twenty-yard line, only to lose it again on a fumble, but regained it at once for holding by North Division.

Johnson Makes Touchdown.

After an exchange of punts, in which North Divison had the best of the bargain, Hyde Park carried the ball back to the 28-yard line, fumbled and lost the ball, lost ten yards for offside play, and was quickly pushed back for a touchdown by Johnson, who also kicked a goal. Time was called just after the kickoff.

During the second half the ball was in North Division territory most of the time. Hyde Park worked its way down to the 25-yard line three times and as many times lost the ball, twice on downs and once on a fumble. Christian, right half on the North Division team, caused considerable excitement by slugging Ransom, the colored lad, and being put out of the game. After the ball had seesawed back and forth for the entire half, Hyde Park got the ball on the five-yard line on the blocked kick when time was called and brought on the dispute.

There was one player on each side who stood out prominently. On the North Division team Johnson was, as usual, the whole thing and was literally everywhere. He played the best game of the day by far. For Hyde Park Ransom deserves the most credit for his line-bucking and dodging. He repeatedly went through the line for long gains and never knew when he was down.

The lineup:

Hyde Park.		North Division.	
Milchrist	L. E.	Seaman	L. E.
Knorr	L. T.	Cowgill	L. T.
Todd	L. G.	Shimp	L. G.
Weir	C.	Kasse	C.
Bluhm	R. G.	White, Schott	R. G.
Bard	R. T.	Claffy	R. T.
Stearns	R. E.	N. Silver	R. E.
Eckersoll	Q. B.	I. Silver	Q. B.
Ransom	L. H. B.	Johnson	L. H. B.
Pegues	R. H. B.	Christian, White	R. H. B.
Hammond	F. B.	Herbst	F. B.

Score—North Division, 6; Hyde Park, 5. Touchdowns—Eckersoll, Johnson. Goal from touchdown—Johnson. Umpire—Henry Gale of Chicago. Referee—G. O. Dietz of Northwestern. Linesman and Timekeeper—Johnson of Northwestern. Time of halves—25 minutes.

Some of the North Division scholars were too exuberant over their victory. They piled into a car on the Alley L road and raised such a disturbance that two boys, Harry Mann and Arthur

Sullivan's fouls—there were quite a number of them—consisted of hitting low, mugging with his glove, and ramming his wrist on to Oleson's throat with force enough to shut off his wind. For these offenses he was cautioned several times, but paid no attention to the warnings; in fact, he seemed to offend more frequently as the contest progressed. The continued throttling weakened Oleson somewhat and was so palpable that I was forced to disqualify the offender.

The boys were matched to box at 124 pounds, weigh in at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, but as they were both over weight they waived the weighing and fought at catch weights. Dave began boring in as soon as time was called, but his deliveries were poor and weak. He fell in with his left hand instead of hitting out straight with it and naturally dropped into close quarters. That is evidently what he wanted, for, as soon as he got within range, he began slamming in his left and right for the body.

Oleson squirmed out of difficulties and brought cheers from the crowd by landing hard on the face with both hands. This woke Dave up, and as both were willing to mix matters the work was fast and fierce. Ole, by clever boxing and ducking, scored the greater number of clean hits during the round and had the crowd with him to a man when the gong clanged.

Sullivan's work, while a bit rough and questionable in close quarters, was not foul enough for censure. His tactics in the second round, however, were on the rough-house order. With head down, he would slash away with both hands at the body, regardless of where he landed. His elbow and wrist were rammed into Ole's throat with wonderful accuracy, and his gloves were ever ready to smother Oleson.

With these tactics, his experience at infighting gave him a slight advantage in the second round. He used the same rough-house tactics in the third so often and with such weakening effect to Oleson I was compelled to disqualify him. The disqualification met with the approval of the crowd, despite the fact it brought the event of the evening to a sudden ending.

Disqualifications in special events injure the sport from a box office point of view, as the patrons of the game pay to see fights won and lost on their merits. But a few disqualifications of really rough-house fighters wil undoubtedly make the sport cleaner, and therefore in the long long run more profitable. If a fighter through foul tactics such as used by Sullivan last night can win a contest, other fighters will be apt to battle along the same lines. So I really believe Sullivan's disqualification last night will benefit the game in the future.

The preliminary bouts resulted as follows: Billy Hercules won from Jack Stone on a foul in the fifth round, Jack having struck Billy while the latter was lying on the canvas; Tom Cody knocked out Billy Hurley in the third round; Will Mayo, the ex-patrolman, knocked out Ben Robinson in the second round; and Billy Kendall lost a decision to Jack O'Keefe, six rounds.

Six bouts are carded for the Chicago Athletic association's boxing entertainment tonight, in which Charley Burns and Bob Dillon are slated for the windup.

ENGLISH SPORTS ARE AFTER RYAN.

Offer Purse and Side Bet for Match with McKeever.

[BY GEORGE SILER.]

If Tommy Ryan would like to take a trip to England to see the sights and incidentally pick up a neat sum of money the opportunity is before him, as will be seen by the following letter from Dr. Ordway:

"New York, Nov. 28.—Friend George. The National Sporting club of London offers a purse of £300 for Tommy Ryan to fight Charley McKeever, with a side bet of £500. McKeever can get his backing over there. There are a lot of members of the club that were stuck on his style of boxing when he beat Dado Plumb. The club will allow Ryan £50 expense money. This will be a good thing for Ryan, as it would be a heavy betting fight. They do not know Ryan over there as we know him here. Your friend

"A. P. ORDWAY.

"P. S. The fight to take place at the clubhouse the night before the great Derby race."

Ordway is the American representative of the National Sporting club and has handled its American pugilistic end for years. I saw Ryan last night and in talking the matter over said he thought £300 too small a purse, and he would write to Ordway to raise it to £400.

"I can beat that fellow McKeever," he said, "and as I have never been on the other side I think I'll take him on."

The Tattersall management said they would give $2,000 for the fight, but the side bet of $2,500 may induce Tommy to accept the National Sporting club's proposition. If Ryan could induce some rich American sporting men to go to England with him there is no naming the amount of money they might win, as the Englishmen will back their favorite heavily.

SAILOR SHARKEY'S LITTLE JOKE.

He Will Fight Wolcott if Wyatt Earp Is the Referee.

New York, Nov. 30.—[Special.]—If a dispatch received in this city today from Conroy James, manager of the Imperial club, San Francisco, can be believed, Tom Sharkey is willing to meet Joe Walcott in the ring, with a proviso. The condition imposed by Sharkey, according to James, is that Wyatt Earp shall referee the bout between the sailor and the black whirlwind. It will be remembered that Wyatt Earp is the man who decided that Bob Fitzsimmons fouled Sharkey some years ago when they fought in San Francisco. He gave Sharkey the decision and the purse of $10,000, which, nearly everybody has claimed ever since, was nothing short of highway robbery.

Yanger and Herrick Draw.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 30.—Benny Yanger of Chicago and Kid Herrick of Brooklyn, N. Y., fought six rounds to a draw before the Badger Athletic club tonight. The fighting was fast from start to finish, both contestants landing many stiff punches on head and body. Both were apparently fresh at the end. There was no knockdown. In the preliminaries Alex. Burke of this city defeated Charles Neary, also of Milwaukee, in six rounds.

Lyons Easily Defeats Kane.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 30.—Harry Lyons of Chicago won from Jack Kane of San Francisco before the Colorado Athletic association tonight. With Kane's left eye swollen shut and his face and breast covered with blood, the referee awarded the fight to Lyons at the end of the seventh round. Lyons outclassed Kane in every way and finished the fight without a scratch.

Lakewood Golf Tournament.

Lakewood, N. J., Nov. 30.—There was a good attendance today when match play began in the Lakewood Golf club tournament. The results were as follows: C. M. Hamilton, Baltusrol, beat J. P. Knapp, Nassau, 9 up, 8 to play; T. D. Hooper, Fairfield, beat I. T. Burden, Newport, 4 up, 3 to play; W. J. Travis, Garden City, beat J. R. Maxwell, Nassau, 5 up, 4 to play; W. H. Davis, Lakewood, beat H. L. Gaw, Philadelphia, 5 up, 3 to play; C. D. Compton, Westchester, beat Jasper Lynch, Lakewood, 2 up, 1 to play; Findlay Douglas, Fairfield, beat J. B. Naething, Lakewood, 5 up, 3 to play; Archie Graham Jr., North Jersey, beat W. L. Thompson, Baltusrol, 2 up, 1 to play.

More Cuban Invaders Return.

New York, Nov. 30.—Among the passengers who arrived tonight on the Ward line steamer Seguranca from Havana were James Sheckard, Win Mercer, William Donovan, William Dahlen, William Gleason, John C. Barry, Harry Howell, Hugh Jennings, and Thomas C. Simpson, members of the baseball club, who are returning from their tour in Cuba.

[...],500 BUYS THE ABBOT

[...]PION TROTTER FAILS TO [...]RING PRICE EXPECTED.

[...] Commissioner Scannell of New York Raises Tom Lawson's Offer by [...] Half Hundred—Buyer Is Believed [...] Be Agent of Richard Croker—C. K. G. Billings Sells Gus Barrett and Tulsa, but Withdraws Minerva—Daly Thoroughbreds to Be Sold.

[BY H. T. WHITE.]

[...]w York, Nov. 30.—[Special.]—A great [...]wd, numbering not less than 7,000, was [...]ent at Madison Square Garden this after[...]n when the champion trotter of the world, [...] Abbot, record 2:03¼ in harness and 2:05½ [...]wagon, was sold at auction for $26,500 to [...] Commissioner John J. Scannell, a Tam[...]ny magnate and the right hand man of [...]s Croker.

[...]ut two bids were made on the horse. The [...] was $26,000, and Herbert Gray, acting [...] "Tom" Lawson of Boston, announced it. [...]re was a cheer from those who were near [...]ugh to the auctioneer to hear what was [...], and then a pause. "Five hundred [...]e," said Scannell, who was there to do his [...] talking. In the meantime Gray had [...]ked away, he was nervous. When it was [...] that his bid had been raised Gray said: [...]hat lets me out, I won't go a cent farther. [...] Lawson wanted the horse and thought [...] best way to get him was to go to his limit [...]t at the start, but it seems that plan did [...] work."

[...]ter the Scannell bid was made there was [...]her burst of applause, and then the auc[...]eer turned confidently to where Gray had [...] standing, expecting the Boston man's [...]esentative would promptly come back [...] a $500 raise, but nothing of the sort [...]pened, on the contrary he had disap[...]ed in the crowd behind the stand from [...]ch the selling was done, and it was at [...] evident that there was nobody to take [...]place in the contest for the fastest horse [...]e world. For an instant there was ab[...]e silence.

Owners Are Puzzled.

[...]rry Hamlin, one of the owners of the [...], had mounted the auctioneer's box, to [...] hand if any explanations were wanted, [...]e looked around with a puzzled air. His [...] C. J. Hamlin, 82 years old, but as active [...]t men of half his age, and yet to know the [...] glasses, sat in a box directly across the [...]rom where his great horse was standing, [...]the driver, dubbed "The Silent Man," sat [...]fragile-looking speed wagon to which The [...]ad been hitched and driven on the track, [...] face was like that of a graven image. [...]enty-six thousand five hundred," said Auc[...] Bain; "put it at $27,000."

[...]o one responded. Again he called for an [...]e. There were well-known horse lovers [...] dozen within range of his eye, all with [...]urses, and Bain looked interrogatively from [...] the other. It does not take long to pick [...] men who are likely to bid $27,000 for a [...] to drive down the road, and Bain saw the [...]as over.

"Then I'll sell him," he shouted, "twenty-six thousand five hundred once, twice—third and last call—are you all in?—sold."

That is the story of the sale, briefly told. The great event of the day was led up to by nothing startling. The horses offered previous to the star of the Hamlin consignment were for the most part an ordinary lot, and the big crowd, which by noon began to assume unusual proportions, became restless. Just after 4 o'clock The Abbot's number in the catalogue was reached.

Bugler Summons The King.

The bugler blew an extra blast in summoning the equine king from his stable, and when the horse was jogged around the track by Geers and halted in front of the auctioneer bedlam broke loose. The track was a solid mass of people, who yielded only enough to make a narrow lane for The Abbot and then closed around him. This would not do, and the police began a vigorous pushing and prodding to clear a space so that the horse could be seen. The audience encouraged them with lusty cries and catcalls, but amid all the noise The Abbot never made a move, except to prick his ears and look inquiringly at the rows of yelling humanity above him. When the sale was over he went off the track quietly and the crowd made a break for the doors.

As soon as the name of the buyer became known it was freely asserted that Scannell had bought the horse for Croker. There were plenty of Tammany men present and this was their view. "John Scannell's got the money to pay for him, all right, but he ain't giving it up for no gelding to drive down the road," said one excited man, who was evidently well thought of by his companions, and they accepted the dictum. Scannell has, in fact, owned a number of trotters, the fastest of the lot being Alves, 2:09¾, that he gave to Nathan Straus a few years ago. He says he bought The Abbot for himself, but the doubters are still plentiful.

Billings Sells Pair of Pacers.

The other sales of the day were not of general interest. Mr. Billings let Gus Barrett and Tulsa, a pair of pacers with fast records, go for small money because they are not up to his speed standard. He had also catalogued the gray mare Minerva, that has trotted in 2:15¾ over the Washington Park track, but decided at the last minute to withdraw her. The fastest horse of those sold before The Abbot came on was the pacing stallion Be Sure, 2:06¾. He brought $2,200, and went to Dr. Gill of this city, who will drive him on the road. Rex Onward, a brother to Rex Americus, 2:11¼, went at $900, and W. B. Fasig bought a Baron Wilkes mare that showed well for $1,255.

Alderman Fowler of Chicago picked out a nice 2-year-old colt by Onward to head his stock farm, and got him for $410. John Pahlman, also of Chicago, got two fillies, by Patchen Wilkes and Onward, respectively, and these, with the Fowler colt and one or two others, will start West tomorrow.

The announcement was made today that on Feb. 1, in Madison Square Garden, the executors of the Marcus Daly estate will sell at auction all the thoroughbred horses owned by the Montana man. There are 300 head in the lot, with the great stallion Hamburg at the head. It was also officially stated that the trotting department of the farm will be continued by the Daly heirs along the lines followed by their father, selling each season's crop of colts at auction.

Geers to Train The Abbot.

When Mr. Scannell got time to talk to his personal friends he said positively that he bought The Abbot for himself and that no one else had a dollar's interest in him. He further said Geers would continue to train the horse. Mr. Scannell recently joined a matinée club composed of men who have summer houses at Long Branch, and may possibly use his purchase there.

The other fast record horses in the Hamlin lot sold well. Onward Silver, 2:11¼, was bid up to $3,700 by Samuel McMillan, who resold him five minutes later for $4,200 to James Roberts of Long Island. The Illinois breeders, A. G. Danforth & Son of Washington, came to buy Heir-at-Law, 2:05¾ pacing, and 2:12 trotting, and he cost them $2,550. Lasso, 2:15½, went for $1,550 to a New York roadite, and Sterling Holt, ex-Mayor of Indianapolis, secured the stallion Rex Americus, 2:11¼, for $3,350. John H. Shults of Brooklyn bought The Earl, 2:17, for $1,650.

GUESSING MATCHES AT NEW ORLEANS

Second Day's Racing Brings Out an Ordinary Lot.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 30.—[Special.]—There was quite a difference between the crowd at the fair grounds today and that of yesterday, and there was a difference in the racing, too, although the finishes that came out of the five ordinary fields were sufficiently exciting to make the crowd believe it was looking at good sport. The weather was rainy and cheerless. William Murray's work with the flag was not up to the mark he set yesterday.

Picking winners was reduced to mere guess work. The crowd did not know much about the horses and went at it blindly. Sir Christopher in the seven furlongs selling race was the only favorite that should have been played with any degree of confidence, and it was all he could do to stall off the Texas campaigner, Blocker, and win by a head. Brown Vail, an outsider, was close up on the three leaders at the end. Had Sangster been half as good a jockey as Mitchell, Blocker would have won.

Isobel was a mild favorite in the six and a half furlongs for all ages, which opened the card, and he and Andes had a close struggle for it, the verdict going to Isobel by a head. Jockey May, who rode Isobel, must be credited with a clever piece of work, and he seems to be a youngster of promise. A. H. & D. H. Morris' filly, Add, was supposed to be the class of the six furlongs for maiden 2-year-olds, and showed some early speed. At the end, however, she was only third to the Bradley cast-off, George Arab, and Duces Tecum, who finished a half a length apart in that order. George Arab was a quietly supported 10 to 1 chance. Lord Lisa, who was one of the choices, failed to run up to his Chicago form, and finished away back.

New Orleans Summaries Nov. 30.

Weather wet; track heavy.

First race, 6½ furlongs, all ages:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	¾	Str.	Fn.
13-5	Isobel, 101 [May]	4	4¹	4³	1ʰ	1ʰ
5-1	Andes, 109 [J. Weber]	1	3²	3¹	2ᵃᵏ	2³
10-1	Tea Gown, 86 [Cochran]	7	8⁶	7⁴	7⁶	3⁵

Time, 1:23. Dan Paxton, 96½ pounds; Midsummer, 105; Ep, 95; Diana Fonso, 106; McGrathiana Prince, 105; Shut Up, 91, finished as named. Winner, b. f., by King Lee—Rainfall. Start straggling. Won all out. The first two fought it out through the last quarter and were driving to the limit at the end.

Second race, ¾ mile, 2-year-olds, maidens:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	¾	Str.	Fn.
10-1	George Arab, 110 [Tally]	4	2ᵃᵏ	1¹	1⁵	1½
15-1	Duces Tecum, 108 [May]	5	4ᵃᵏ	4½	6ᵃᵏ	2¹
13-10	Add, 106 [McJoynt]	1	1ʰ	2ᵃᵏ	2¹	3ᵃᵏ

Time, 1:17. Zack Phelps, 110½ pounds; Sunro, 108; Rondelle, 105; Lady Seabrook, 105; Quarter Back, 108; Lord Lisa, 113; St. Sedna, 109, finished as named. Winner, b. g., by Aloha—Vexation. Start good. Won driving. George Arab was driving hard in the last sixteenth. Duces Tecum was cut off on the turn. Sunro was knocked out of it in the first quarter and closed a big gap.

Third race, ⅞ mile, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	¾	Str.	Fn.
3-2	S. Christopher, 114 [Mitch'l]	5	[illegible]	[illegible]	1ʰ	1ʰ
12-1	Blocker, 102 [Sangster]	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2²
15-1	Brown Vail, 102 [C. Murphy]	8	5ᵃᵏ	4ᵃᵏ	2¹	3¹

Time, 1:30. Weideman, 101 pounds; Bush Hughes, 97; Little Sallie, 103½; Robd, 97; Armand, 97; Sister Fox, 102; Pantland, 97; Olekma, 97½, finished as named. Winner, br. g., by Pontiac—Calypso. Start fair. It was a hard drive at the end for the first three. Little Sallie was slow in beginning and went all around her field.

Fourth race, 5½ furlongs, 2-year-olds, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	¾	Str.	Fn.
6-5	Kohnwreath, 99 [Ransom]	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4-5	Animosity, 102 [Mitchell]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
20-1	Fleche d'Or, 97 [Wonderly]	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Time, 1:09½. Gibson Girl, 97 pounds; Assessment, 97; Athara, 97; Enjoy, 97; Fairy Prince, 97,

finished as named. Winner, b. f., by Gascon—Laurel Wreath. Start fair. Won in a hard drive. Fleche d'Or closed fast in the last three-eighths. The others were outclassed.

Fifth race, 1⅛ miles:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	¾	Str.	Fn.
3-1	Donna Rita, 103 [Bradford]	1	6²	4¹	1ᵃᵏ	1ᵃᵏ
8-5	Yoloco, 93 [Cochran]	5	1¹	1²	2²	2½
15-1	Garland Barr, 99 [May]	4	3ᵃᵏ	3¹	4³	3ᵃᵏ

Time, 1:58. Bert Davis, 99 pounds; Bright Night, 109; Dick Furber, 100; Monk Wayman, 110, finished as named. Winner, b. m., by St. Blaise—Active. Start good. Won cleverly. Donna Rita was pocketed to the half and had to run around her field; then finished fast.

CLOSE FINISHES ON THE COAST.

Cougar, Sir Kingston, and Amasa Win by Narrow Margins.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 30.—[Special.]—There were several close finishes at Tanforan Park today. Cougar, Sir Kingston, and Amasa won by narrow margins. Cougar was a 1 to 3 chance in the first race, but Raveling gave him quite a race and nothing but O'Connor's vigorous riding won. Vulcain beat Redwald in clever style in the second race at seven and one-half furlongs. There were only three starters and Vulcain was a 1 to 2 favorite.

Edgardo ruled favorite in the seven furlong race. Rosalbra and Duckoy cut out the pace and Edgardo looked to be out of it at the half. He finished fast and won easily at the end. Wyoming was the choice in the fourth race, but Novia, who went from 3 to 6 to 1, assumed the lead and was never headed. Sir Kingston, Tirade, and Owensboro finished heads apart in the mile. Walkenshaw, the even money favorite, came in fifth.

Maud Ferguson was heavily supported in the five and one-half furlong dash, but Amasa lasted long enough to win. He went to 9 to 1 after opening at 2 to 1. An effort is being made to purchase the stock of Ed Corrigan and Joe Ullman in the Ingleside association.

Katie Gibbons dashed Dominick against the rails on the way out from the saddling paddock. The boy was hurt around the knee, but not seriously. The Burns Handicap of $10,000 is to be run much earlier next year and has been set for Feb. 16.

Tanforan Summaries Nov. 30.

Weather clear; track fast.

First race, ¾ mile, 2-year-olds, maidens, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	¾	Str.	Fn.
7-20	Cougar, 102 [O'Connor]	2	2¹	2³	2¹	1½
5-1	Ravelling, 108 [Wed'ard]	1	1²	1³	1²	2ᵃᵏ
30-1	Major Bristol, 105 [J. W'ds]	3	3²	4	4	3⁵

Time, 1:15¼. Shotaway, 105 pounds, also ran. Winner, ch. c., by Tiger—Genette Edwards. Start good. Won in a hard drive. Cougar just got up in time under a rousing ride.

Second race, 7½ furlongs, 3-year-olds:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	¾	Str.	Fn.
1-2	Vulcain, 112 [Coburn]	2	1²	1¹	1²	1³
3-1	Redwald, 112 [O'Connor]	3	2²	2⁵	2²	2³
6-1	Wax, 116 [J. McDonald]	1	3	3	3	3

Time, 1:34½. Winner, ch. c., by Kingston—Arrowgraw. Start good. Won easily. Vulcain had to be fully extended.

Third race, ⅞ mile, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	¾	Str.	Fn.
1-1	Edgardo, 104 [O'Connor]	1	7	4¹	1²	1¹½
8-1	Rosalba, 112 [J. Woods]	5	1ʰ	1¹	2²	2³
100-1	Rainier, 109 [Vickery]	6	4½	5½	5½	3²

Time, 1:29. Lomo, 111 pounds; McNamara, 106; Magnus, 109; Duckoy, 104; Twinkle Twink, 109; Racery, 109; Emil Zola, 109, finished as named. Winner, br. c., by Tiger—Lucia di Lammermoor. Start fair. Won easily. Edgardo was finely ridden and could have won farther off.

Fourth race, ¾ mile, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	¾	Str.	Fn.
6-1	Novia, 109 [O'Connor]	3	1	1³	1²	1½
9-5	Wyoming, 109 [Shields]	8	5ʰ	4ʰ	2¹	2½
6-1	El Mido, 109 [Mounce]	4	4ʰ	2ʰ	3²	3²

Time, 1:29. Free Lance, 112 pounds; Don Luis, 109; Montanus, 112; Maxello, 109; Lode Star, 109; Ned Dennis, 106, finished as named. Winner, b. m., by Islington—Hileen. Start good. Won in a strong drive of three. Free Lance had a stormy journey.

Fifth race, 1 mile, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	¾	Str.	Fn.
4-1	Sir Kingston, 94 [J. Martin]	6	2¹	1¹	1ʰ	1ʰ
15-1	Tirade, 100 [Mounce]	3	8	8	4²	2ʰ
5-1	Owensboro, 100 [Coburn]	4	6½	1ʰ	2¹	3²

Time, 1:42¼. Limelight, 97 pounds; Walkenshaw, 102; Lothian, 97; Pilot, 88; Red Cherry, 88, finished as named. Winner, ch. g., by Kingston—Josephine. Start good. Won in a hard drive of three. Sir Kingston was lucky throughout and just lasted long enough.

Sixth race, 5½ furlongs, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	¾	Str.	Fn.
6-1	Amasa, 99 [Rauch]	3	1¹	1¹	1²	1½
11-5	M. Ferguson, 103 [O'Con'r]	1	4²	4²	2¹	2¹
4-1	Brier Hill, 102 [Coburn]	9	3ᵃᵏ	2¹	4²	3½

Time, 1:07. Astor, 99 pounds; Montallade, 99; Aluminum, 99; Katie Gibbons, 104; Juva, 99; Antioch, 99; Wertheim, 99, finished as named. Winner, b. g., by Captain Al—Lady Intruder. Start good. Won driving. Amasa broke running and received a good hand ride.

SOLDIERS MEET SAILORS TODAY.

West Point Tackles Annapolis on the Gridiron at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 30.—[Special.]—With the arrival this afternoon of the football teams of the United States Naval and Military Academies, with their substitutes, coaches, and enthusiastic rooters, Philadelphia began to take on a holiday appearance in anticipation of tomorrow's contest between the two branches of Uncle Sam's service, the army and the navy.

Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles and Secretary of War Root will be present and urge on with cheers the cadets who are some day to lead the United States armies in the field. On the other side will be Secretary Long of the navy. A number of the heads of departments at the National Capital have also signified their intention to be present. Already the streets of the city are gay with flags and bunting, the colors of West Point and Annapolis, the stores stores along the principal streets being decorated in honor of the occasion.

The Naval Academy team arrived at 1 o'clock. Counting substitutes there were twenty-five men. They were driven at once to the Colonnade Hotel. With one or two exceptions the men were in fine trim. With the team came Commander Grant of the Naval Academy and Head Coach Cochran, the famous ex-Princeton player. At 2:30 the team went out to Franklin Field, where they went through their final practice. The team as a whole showed splendid speed and the coaches expressed themselves as much pleased with their work.

At 5:30 this evening the West-Pointers arrived, the team, coaches, and substitutes numbering fifty-seven men. They are a fine looking lot. The record of the West Point team this year is such as to give them hope that they will defeat the sailors with ease. To a man they are in prime condition and will go on the field tomorrow without a cripple.

The lineup will be as follows:

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Adams	L. T.	Farnsworth	L. T.
Fremont	L. G.	Boyer	L. G.
Whitlock	C.	Bettison	C.
Belknap	R. G.	Goodspeed	R. G.
Williams	R. T.	Bunker	R. T.
Nicholas	R. E.	Burnett	R. E.
Long	Q. B.	Lahm	Q. B.
Fowler	L. H. B.	Casad	L. H. B.
Land	R. H. B.	Clark	R. H. B.
Smith	F. B.	Phillips	F. B.

Wrestling Match Is Off.

Owing to dissatisfaction with the percentage arrangement demanded by the Frenchman, the Rooney-Pons wrestling match announced for Dec. 10 at the Coliseum is off.



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5.00 PM ASHLAND LIMITED. Fox River points, Ashland, Northern Wisconsin.
5.30 PM IOWA EX. Davenport, Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, Council Bluffs, Omaha.
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6.30 PM OVERLAND LIMITED. California in Three Days. All points on Union Pacific, Omaha, Salt Lake City, Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles.
7.30 PM IOWA AND DAKOTA EX. Cedar Rapids, Sioux City, Mason City, Northern Iowa and South Dakota.
8.00 PM PENINSULA EXPRESS. Fox River points, Green Bay, Ishpeming, Marquette, Copper Country.
10.00 PM DULUTH AND ST. PAUL FAST MAIL. Janesville, Madison, EauClaire, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth.
10.15 PM NIGHT EXPRESS. Janesville, Madison, Eau Claire, Winona, LaCrosse, Dakotas, St. Paul, Minneapolis.
10.30 PM PACIFIC EX. Davenport, Mason City, Omaha, Black Hills, Denver, Salt Lake, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland.
10.30 PM IRON RANGE EXPRESS. Fox River points, Green Lake, Green Bay, Menominee, Iron Mountain, Florence, Hurley.

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BANK TOTALS [...]

FORECAST INDICA[...] CREASE OF [...]

Chicago Clearings [...] Amount to $577,12[...] $7,264,437 from t[...] Month of Last Y[...] Part to Election—[...] Companies — Acti[...] Sales on the Local [...]

Th[...] forecast of the N[...] me[...] due today indicat[...] $2,504,843. The operati[...] report include only five[...] the holiday on Thursda[...] were figuring on a gai[...] creases in deposits and [...] generally, as money is [...] tral points from the [...] ments show expansio[...] necessitated borrowing[...] forecast sent last eve[...] said:

"This week local mov[...] shifting of money to p[...] dends, are likely to co[...] the net results of the[...] banks. The fact also [...] is for only five days m[...] casting unusually haza[...]

"The apparent resu[...] out-of-town movemen[...] operations of the banks[...] up to the close of bu[...] is a loss to banks of [...] amount the banks los[...] treasury and $792,843 [...] shipments to the South[...] crop have been resum[...] scale and about $500,00[...] shipped to Canada.

"Banks received di[...] the interior $2,509,800, [...] week ago of $2,553,885, [...] against $1,836,600 in t[...] 16. The banks receiv[...] $3,114,557 and shipped [...]

November Chicago[...]

Chicago banks clea[...] showed a falling off, [...] part to the election. [...] $577,122,299, as against [...] responding month of las[...] $7,264,437. This is the [...] year to show a loss. F[...] Dec. 1 the net gain is $[...] responding period of 189[...] this year is as follows:

	1900.
January	$589,231,064
February	505,526,459
March	573,682,806
April	547,907,013
May	599,390,187
June	588,691,241
July	561,226,453
August	532,737,925
September	516,737,025
October	607,631,037
November	577,122,299
Totals	$6,199,750,509

*Decrease.

News of Variou[...]

Herman Sielcken decli[...] deny the report that he [...] the Board of Directors o[...] Wire company. It is exp[...] ing of directors will be [...] Sielcken is understood to [...] H. O. Havemeyer in the [...]

It is stated in New Yo[...] company proposes to r[...] capital, owing to its in[...] and will put out an issue o[...] ure 5 per cent notes to ru[...]

John Doerhoefer has re[...] American Tobacco compa[...] as director of the Contin[...] Marcus Doerhoefer witho[...] of the factory at Louisvi[...]

Goldman, Sachs & Co., [...] have bought $3,250,000 [...] St. Paul railway 3½ pe[...] have an option on $1,750,00[...] good through December [...] bonds beyond the $5,000,0[...] and probably not until th[...]

Subscriptions will be re[...] Loeb & Co. for $10,000,0[...] company first consolidat[...] 100-year gold bonds. Sub[...] be taken by the First N[...] part of a total authorize[...] which $13,443,000 is reser[...] ing bonds of all other [...] controlled lines. Interest [...] on Jan. 1 and July 1. [...] unconditionally guarant[...] Street railroad company, [...] owns or controls 269 mil[...] unlimited as to duratio[...] become ultimately an ab[...] the company's properties [...] companies. The fixed ch[...] company and its control[...] of the issue of $35,000,000 [...] ized, amount to $2,005,6[...] by $165,000 by the repl[...] funded debt with the new [...] for the purpose. Subscri[...] 10 a. m. on Dec. 7 and cl[...] on the same day. The s[...] and accrued interest.

Dividends [...]

At the regular month[...] of Directors of Street's [...] semi-annual dividend o[...] preferred stock outstandi[...] on Jan. 1. Transfer book[...] 24 to Dec. 31 inclusive.

The Consolidated Gas [...] regular quarterly divide[...] on Dec. 13. Books close [...] Dec. 17.

The directors of the T[...] have declared a semi-an[...] share, payable on Dec. [...] Dec. 7. Books close on [...] Dec. 17.

Financia[...]

Sales of beer stamps [...] of the Internal Revenue [...] cate an output of 222,57[...] 229,194, or a decrease [...] comparisons by months [...]

January .... 2[...]
February .... 1[...]
March .... 1[...]
April .... 2[...]
May .... 2[...]
June .... 2[...]
July .... 2[...]
August .... 2[...]
September .... 2[...]
October .... 2[...]
November .... 2[...]

*Decrease.

W. G. Sturges comp[...] showing the range of N[...] vember:

Nov.		Discount[...]
1	80	
2	80	
3	80	
5	40	
7	40	
8	25	
9	25	
10	25	
12	20	
13	10	Pa[...]
14	20	Pa[...]
15	Par	

*Premium.

American Linseed is[...] on the Chicago Excha[...] 1½ and closing at 37, [...] trading was dull, chan[...] ket in New York for t[...] and closed below the l[...] cuit common stock wa[...] 37¼, and rumors were o[...] common stock was to b[...] not credited in well-inf[...]

Raymond, Pynchon [...] branch office at 36 Wab[...] agement of John F. L.[...]

Railroad[...]

Railroad earnings are [...]

CANADI[...]

	1900
October—Gross	$2,77[...]
Oper'g expenses	1,69[...]
Net	1,07[...]
From Jan. 1 to Oct. 31—	
Gross	24,71[...]
Oper'g expenses	15,36[...]
Net	9,35[...]

CENTRAL O[...]

October—Gross	$1,02[...]
Oper'g expenses and taxes	79[...]
Net	[...]
From Jan. 1 to Oct. 3[...]	
Gross	12,54[...]
Oper'g expenses and taxes	7,72[...]
Net	4,62[...]

IOWA [...]

Three months ended [...]	
Gross	$56[...]
Net	7[...]

CENTRAL[...]

Three months ended [...]	
Gross	$1,66[...]
Net	52[...]

NORTHE[...]

Third week of November	$70[...]
From July 1	14,56[...]

*Decrease.

Foreign exchange w[...] ures in Chicago:

Sterling—
Actual ....
Commercial ....
Paris francs—
Actual ....
Commercial ....
German marks—
Actual ....
Commercial ....

Closing curb prices [...] terday were as follows[...]

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Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland.
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BANK TOTALS SHOW LOSS.

FORECAST INDICATES CASH DECREASE OF $2,504,843.

Chicago Clearings in November Amount to $577,122,299, Decrease of $7,264,437 from the Corresponding Month of Last Year—Loss Due in Part to Election—News of Various Companies—Action on Dividends—Sales on the Local Stock Exchange.

The forecast of the New York bank statement due today indicates a loss in cash of $2,504,843. The operations covered by the report include only five days on account of the holiday on Thursday. Some authorities were figuring on a gain by the banks. Increases in deposits and loans were looked for generally, as money is moving into the central points from the interior and developments show expansion in business which necessitated borrowing from banks. The forecast sent last evening from New York said:

"This week local movements, owing to the shifting of money to pay interest and dividends, are likely to confuse estimates as to the net results of the operations of local banks. The fact also that the compilation is for only five days makes the work of forecasting unusually hazardous.

"The apparent result this week of the cut-of-town movements of cash and the operations of the banks with the Subtreasury up to the close of business on Wednesday is a loss to banks of $2,504,843. Of this amount the banks lost $1,712,000 to the Subtreasury and $792,843 to the interior. The shipments to the South to move the cotton crop have been resumed on a fairly large scale and about $500,000 in the aggregate was shipped to Canada.

"Banks received direct by express from the interior $2,509,800, as against receipts a week ago of $2,553,885, and shipped $1,716,957 against $1,836,600 in the week ending Nov. 16. The banks received from the interior $3,114,557 and shipped $1,633,774."

November Chicago Bank Clearings.

Chicago bank clearings in November showed a falling off, which is attributed in part to the election. They amounted to $577,122,299, as against $584,386,736 for the corresponding month of last year, or a decrease of $7,264,437. This is the third month so far this year to show a loss. For the eleven months to Dec. 1 the net gain is $202,052,815 over the corresponding period of 1899. The record by months this year is as follows:

	1900.	1899.	Increase.
January	$ 589,231,064	$ 552,231,171	$ 36,999,893
February	505,526,459	474,754,821	30,771,638
March	573,682,806	585,834,889	*12,152,083
April	547,907,013	505,418,214	42,488,799
May	599,390,187	574,593,249	24,796,938
June	588,691,241	550,261,493	38,429,748
July	561,226,453	508,120,939	53,105,514
August	532,737,925	516,209,771	16,415,154
September	516,737,025	548,853,427	*32,116,402
October	607,631,037	597,033,004	10,598,033
November	577,122,299	584,386,736	*7,264,437
Totals	$6,199,750,509	$5,997,697,694	$202,052,815

*Decrease.

News of Various Corporations.

Herman Sielcken declined either to affirm or deny the report that he is about to resign from the Board of Directors of the American Steel and Wire company. It is expected that the next meeting of directors will be held about Dec. 10. Mr. Sielcken is understood to be the representative of H. O. Havemeyer in the board.

It is stated in New York that the Otis Elevator company proposes to raise additional working capital, owing to its increasing export business, and will put out an issue of about $1,000,000 debenture 5 per cent notes to run five and ten years.

John Doerhoefer has resigned as director of the American Tobacco company and Basil Doerhoefer as director of the Continental Tobacco company. Marcus Doerhoefer withdrew as general manager of the factory at Louisville.

Goldman, Sachs & Co., with Harvey Fiske & Co., have bought $3,256,000 Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway 3½ per cent bonds at par and have an option on $1,750,000 more at the same price, good through December. It is stated that no bonds beyond the $5,000,000 will be sold this year and probably not until the end of 1901.

Subscriptions will be received on Dec. 7 by Kuhn, Loeb & Co. for $10,000,000 Third Avenue railroad company first consolidated mortgage 4 per cent 100-year gold bonds. Subscriptions in Chicago will be taken by the First National Bank. These are part of a total authorized issue of $50,000,000, of which $13,443,000 is reserved to retire the outstanding bonds of all other issues of the road and its controlled lines. Interest is payable semi-annually on Jan. 1 and July 1. Principal and interest are unconditionally guaranteed by the Metropolitan Street railroad company. The Third avenue road owns or controls 269 miles of road. Its charter is unlimited as to duration. The new bonds will become ultimately an absolute first lien on all of the company's properties, including the controlled companies. The fixed charges of the Third avenue company and its controlled companies, inclusive of the issue of $35,000,000 of the new bonds authorized, amount to $2,095,689, which will be reduced by $165,000 by the replacement of the existing funded debt with the new 4 per cent bonds reserved for the purpose. Subscriptions will be opened at 10 a. m. on Dec. 7 and closed at 3 p. m. or earlier on the same day. The subscription price is 104½ and accrued interest.

Dividends Declared.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of Street's Western Stable Car line the semi-annual dividend of $3.50 per share on the preferred stock outstanding was declared, payable on Jan. 4. Transfer books will be closed from Dec. 24 to Dec. 31 inclusive.

The Consolidated Gas company has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, payable on Dec. 13. Books close on Dec. 4, and reopen on Dec. 17.

The directors of the Tamarack Mining company have declared a semi-annual dividend of $10 per share, payable on Dec. 28, to stock of record on Dec. 7. Books close on Dec. 7, and reopen on Dec. 17.

Financial Topics.

Sales of beer stamps in November at the office of the Internal Revenue Collector in Chicago indicate an output of 222,577 brls, as compared with 229,194, or a decrease of 6,617. Following are comparisons by months since Jan. 1:

	1900.	1899.	Increase.
January	214,005	177,221	36,784
February	188,925	172,433	16,492
March	230,957	223,774	7,183
April	266,945	259,599	7,346
May	317,364	305,017	12,347
June	322,482	364,792	*42,310
July	316,672	335,307	*18,635
August	363,057	370,654	*7,597
September	274,878	298,272	*23,394
October	276,528	285,594	*9,066
November	222,577	229,194	*6,617

*Decrease.

W. G. Sturges compiled the following table showing the range of New York exchange in November:

Nov.	Discount.		Nov.	Discount.	
1	80		16	*5	*10
2	80		17	*5	*15 *20
3	30		19	*5	Par *10
5	40		20	Par	*10
7	40	20	21	*5	Par
8	25	20	22	*5	5
9	25	30	23	5	Par
10	25	10	24	5	
12	20	15	26	5	
13	10	Par	27	15	
14	20	Par	28	25	
15	Par	*5	30	15	

*Premium.

American Linseed issues worked a little lower on the Chicago Exchange, the preferred losing 1¼ and closing at 37, and the common, in which trading was dull, changing a fraction. The market in New York for the stock was fairly active, and closed below the local figures. National Biscuit common stock was weak, selling as low as 37½, and rumors were out that the dividend on the common stock was to be suspended, but they were not credited in well-informed circles.

Raymond, Pynchon & Co. will open today a branch office at 36 Wabash avenue under the management of John F. L. Curtis.

Railroad Earnings.

Railroad earnings are reported as follows:

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

	1900.	1899.	Increase.
October—Gross	$ 2,774,827	$ 3,084,605	*$309,778
Oper'g expenses	1,696,652	1,673,589	23,063
Net	1,078,175	1,411,916	*332,841
From Jan. 1 to Oct. 31—			
Gross	24,715,269	23,282,415	1,432,854
Oper'g expenses	15,361,599	13,710,466	1,651,133
Net	9,353,670	9,571,949	*218,279

CENTRAL OF NEW JERSEY.

October—Gross	$ 1,028,814	$ 1,443,534	*$414,720
Oper'g expenses and taxes	790,280	814,966	*24,686
Net	238,534	628,568	*390,034
From Jan. 1 to Oct. 31—			
Gross	12,547,253	12,311,176	236,077
Oper'g expenses and taxes	7,720,745	7,277,075	443,670
Net	4,626,512	4,834,105	*207,593

IOWA CENTRAL.

Three months ended Sept. 30—			
Gross	$ 562,831	$ 571,940	*$ 9,119
Net	71,114	246,415	*175,301

CENTRAL OF GEORGIA.

Three months ended Sept. 30—			
Gross	$ 1,669,054	$ 1,416,114	$252,940
Net	593,598	457,848	135,750

NORTHERN PACIFIC.

Third week of November	$ 705,823	$ 712,471	*$ 6,638
From July 1	14,564,881	14,106,600	458,281

*Decrease.

Foreign exchange was firm at the following figures in Chicago:

	Demand.	60 days.
Sterling—		
Actual	485½	481¼
Commercial	94 13-16	94
Paris francs—		
Actual	517½	520
Commercial	518¾	521¼
German marks—		
Actual		94 3-16
Commercial	94¼	481

Closing curb prices on stocks in New York yesterday were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
American Bicycle	6¼	6¾
Do pfd	26	27
American Woolen	22¼	22¾
Do pfd	77½	78
Bay State Gas	1 1-16	1¼
Compressed Air	47	48
Distilling Company of America	5⅜	5½
Do pfd	23	23¼
Electric Vehicle	18	20
Illinois Electric Vehicle	1	1½
International Pump	28¾	29¼
Do pfd	75½	76½
Otis Elevator	26¾	27¼
Do pfd	89	91
Rubber Goods Manufacturing Co	28¼	28¾

Do pfd	82	83
Royal Baking Powder	93¾	93¾
Standard Oil	760	765
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe	4	5
Do pfd	32	34

Sales on the Local Exchange.

Following were the sales on the Chicago Stock Exchange yesterday:

	Shares.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Linseed	320	7⅞	7⅝	7⅝
Do pfd	1,962	38¼	37	37
American Radiator	65	40	39	40
Chicago Un. Traction pfd	60	54	54	54
Diamond Match	225	134	133⅞	134
Lake St. Elevated	60	10	9⅞	10
Metropolitan Elevated pfd	210	84½	84½	84½
National Biscuit	1,900	37¾	37½	37⅝
Do pfd	50	92	92	92
National Carbon pfd	25	85	85	85
North Chicago	26	200	200	200

BONDS.

$1000 Chi. Gas 5s...107	$1000 N. West. El. 5s104¾
500 Lake deb 5s..93	2000 do.........104¾
3500 do.........98¼	4000 Met. El. 4s...98
1000 N. West. El. 5s104¾	3000 do..........97⅞

Clearings at the larger cities yesterday and a week ago were:

	Nov. 30.	Nov. 23.
New York	$265,279,255	$281,609,407
Chicago	27,522,956	22,164,630
Boston	24,879,034	25,875,384
Philadelphia	18,342,308	16,383,785
St. Louis	5,597,517	5,805,568
Baltimore	4,488,221	3,524,870

New York exchange sold yesterday as follows: Chicago, 15c discount; St. Louis, 40c discount bid, 25c discount asked.

NEW YORK MARKET ERRATIC.

Trading Fairly Active, but Movements Show Irregularities—Foreign Buying in Railroads.

[BY E. W. HARDEN.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—[Special.]—In a market which was only fairly active today irregular movements in quotations were shown. As a result the railroad issues were strong as the result of foreign buying, but many of the industrials were weak and sharp declines were shown in several of these issues. The greatest weakness shown in any stock was in Pacific Mail, though the trading in it was limited to 2,000 shares. Tonight's close was 3⅝ points below yesterday's figures. A new low record since the Southern Pacific obtained control was made.

Chicago and Alton was among the strongest issues in the list. The trading in the common and preferred reached 35,000 shares, there being a net gain of 2⅞ in the common and 1 point in the preferred. The bonds were also strong and a new high record was made, though the gain was only fractional from Wednesday's figures. Chesapeake and Ohio was bought in good volume, a gain of 2½ points being made. There was active buying of this stock through arbitrage houses, some 20,000 shares being taken for foreign account. The advance, however, is largely the result of buying by a bull pool some time ago, of which Dick Bros. are at the head. Louisville and Nashville, Norfolk and Western, and the Atchison issues were also bought for foreign account. Advances were shown in each of these. The only industrial in which there was any sharp gain shown was United States Rubber, the common stock of which advanced 1¼ points and the preferred 2⅜ points.

The professionals were not active traders in stocks, an unusually large percentage of the buying coming through commission houses. Undoubtedly the investment demand has not yet been supplied, though a large amount of stocks have been taken out of the market and locked up. This is one of the causes which has kept interest rates low. The demand for money for loans on collateral is surprisingly small considering the volume of business transacted.

Chicago today took $250,000 in currency, shipments of this amount being made through the Subtreasury, and there was also shipped to St. Louis $100,000 and to New Orleans $150,000. It is believed the demand for currency from Chicago comes as a result of the active grain speculation there. The tobacco stocks were weak today. The resignation of the Doerhoefers from the directories of the American and Continental companies and the talk of independent factories being established to compete with the two big combines had the effect of forcing off prices for both American and Continental. American declined 2½ points in the common and Continental 1 point in the common and 1½ points in the preferred. Hoop was weak.

IN THE NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

General Tendency of Cash and Securities in Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—There was a large business done in stocks again today, but the activity was not well maintained throughout the session. The surface indications were that the large early business was for London account.

The inference is that London's early advance was on New York buying, while the genuine London transactions in this market were on the selling side. They had little influence on prices, which went to the best generally after the arbitrage operations had ceased. The influence of the midweek interruption of Thanksgiving was still manifest today. There was much closing up of accounts on Wednesday and there was a general indisposition to reopen them today for a day and a half of trading.

A firmer tendency of the money market and a rise in the call loan rate to 4½ per cent late in the day were also an influence towards repressing activity. Preparations for the monthly settlement may have had something to do with this development, but the transfer through the Subtreasury today of $450,000 to the interior suggests a recurrence of demand upon this center for interior needs, which would prove a serious drain upon the money market. Of today's transfers, $200,000 went to Chicago and $150,000 to New Orleans, and $100,000 to St. Louis, showing a wide distribution of the demand. The forecasts of the weekly bank statement indicate a small change in the cash item for the last week. The Subtreasury has absorbed $1,712,000, including the sums deposited for transfer to the interior. On the regular express movement the banks seem to have gained enough to about offset this. But a movement to Canada and some local movements of cash, which are difficult to estimate, are likely to complicate the statement. The rise in the money rate this afternoon is a pretty reliable index of some impairment in the condition of the banks. Prices of stocks were affected by this, but there were substantial rallies in spots and the closing was firm, but not at the best. In the railroad list stocks of Southern and Southwestern railroads were notably firm, led by Chesapeake and Ohio, which got up 2½ and closed at the top. The Chicago and Alton stocks rose strongly. The Tobacco stocks were weak on the withdrawal of important interests. Pacific Mail reacted 3⅞. The American Smelting stocks were weak early on an alleged project to organize an opposition, but they rallied strongly and closed with good net gains. The downward course of Amalgamated Copper was checked after an early decline and the stock has a net gain on the day. The Steel stocks were rather neglected all day and they show changes both ways.

The bond market was active and strong, with a notable demand for Kansas and Texas, St. Louis and Southwestern, Southern Pacific, Union Pacific, Atchison and Reading issues. Total sales, par value, $7,260,000. United States refunding 2s and the 5s registered declined ¼ and the new 4s advanced ⅛ per cent on the last call.

Money on call, steady at 3¼@4½ per cent; last loan, 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4¼@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills 485¾@485½ for demand and at 481⅜@481⅝ for sixty days; posted rates, 482½@486½; commercial bills, 480⅝@481¼. Bar silver, 64¼c. Silver certificates, 64@65c. Mexican dollars, 50c. Government bonds irregular; State bonds inactive, railroad bonds strong.

NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS.

Description.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing— Nv.30.	Nv.28.
Am. Sugar	12,400	134	132⅝	132⅞	133
Am. Tobacco	48,500	108¼	105½	106¼	108¾
Am. Tinplate	800	43¼	42⅞	43	43
Do pfd	1,000	88	87	87	88¼
Am. Cotton Oil	600	31½	31	31½	30¾
Am. Smelting	15,900	53⅞	50¼	53¼	52⅛
Do pfd	3,300	97⅞	95½	97¼	96¼
Am. Steel & Wire	8,000	44⅞	43⅞	43⅞	43⅜
Do pfd	300	87	87	87	87¼
Atchison	19,300	40⅞	40	40⅞	39⅞
Do pfd	21,700	84⅛	83⅞	84⅛	83⅞
Am. Steel Hoop	2,100	30	27⅞	28½	29¼
Do pfd	200	77	77	77	76¼
Anaconda	1,900	49¼	48½	49¼	48¾
Am. Linseed	1,100	8	7½	7⅞	8
Do pfd	3,000	38½	36⅞	36⅞	39
Am. Malt. Co. pfd	500	25	24⅞	24⅞	24¼
Am. Car Fdry	900	20⅞	20⅞	20⅞	20⅞
Am. Ice	800	42	41⅞	42	41⅞
Ann Arbor R. pfd	600	52	50	52	....
Amal. Copper	4,400	96¼	94	96¼	94¼
Brkln. Rap. Tran	11,800	74	72¼	73½	72⅞
Brunswick	900	9¼	9	9¼	9⅝
Balt. & Ohio	6,000	82	81⅜	81⅞	81¼
Do pfd	1,200	85¼	84⅞	84⅞	85
C. & E. I. pfd	100	122½	122½	122½	....
C. & Alton	23,100	41⅞	38¼	41⅞	38⅞
Do pfd	11,700	77⅞	76	77⅞	76⅞
C., B. & Q	3,900	137⅞	136⅝	136⅝	137
C. & N. W	300	168	168	168	168
C., M. & St. P	4,600	128⅝	128	128¼	128
Do pfd	100	176	176	176	175⅞
C., R. I. & P	1,500	116	115⅝	115⅞	115¼
C. & E. I	100	98	98	98	98½
Canada Southern	800	58⅞	58¼	58⅞	58⅞
Ches. & Ohio	48,300	38⅞	36⅞	38⅞	35⅞
Cen. R. R. of N.J.	600	150	148¼	148¼	148¼
C.C.C. & St. L	800	67¼	66½	67¼	66⅞
Do pfd	100	112½	112½	112½	112½
Con. Gas [N.Y.]	1,900	195	193⅞	195	193½
Chi. Ter. pfd	100	30¼	30¼	30¼	....
Colo. & South	900	7½	7½	7½	7¼
Do 1st pfd	700	43¼	42⅞	43	....
Do 2d pfd	200	18	18	18	....
Colo. Fuel & Iron	2,600	52⅞	52	52⅞	51⅞
C. I. & L	300	24	23¼	24	....
Do pfd	200	57½	57½	57½	....
Chi. & Gt. West	2,600	14⅞	14½	14⅞	14⅞
Do pfd B	300	39⅞	38⅞	38⅞	....
Cont. Tobacco	8,400	36¼	35⅛	35¼	36⅛
Do pfd	1,700	93½	92	92⅞	94
D. L. & W	100	182	182	182	183
Del. & Hudson	100	115¼	115¼	115¼	115¼
Den. & Rio Gr	3,800	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞	24⅞
Do pfd	5,300	79⅞	78⅞	78⅞	78⅞
D. S. S. & A	100	5	5	5	....
Erie	1,200	14⅞	14⅝	14⅞	14½
Do 1st pfd	1,400	40⅞	40¼	40½	39⅞
Do 2d pfd	100	21	21	21	20½
Federal Steel	9,700	50	49	49⅞	49⅞
Do pfd	2,200	76⅞	75⅞	76⅞	75⅞
Ft. W. & R. G	100	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞	....
Gen. Electric	400	169	168¼	168¼	168¾
Glucose	1,100	55	54	54	55
Great North'n pfd	100	181¼	181¼	181¼	181⅞
Hocking Valley	1,800	40⅞	39½	40⅞	....
Do pfd	3,600	72⅞	71	72⅞	71
Homestake	400	79⅞	78	78	....
Int. Power	1,300	51	50	50¼	50⅞
Ill. Central	100	125	125	125	124⅞
Iowa Central	300	20¼	20	20¼	20⅜
Do pfd	100	46	46	46	....
Int. Paper	400	23	22⅞	23	22⅞
Do pfd	1,200	74	72½	73⅞	71½
Kas. City & So	400	12⅞	12½	12½	12
Do pfd	100	37⅞	37⅞	37⅞	36¼
Louis. & Nash	9,900	84⅞	83⅞	84⅞	83⅞
L. E. & W	100	36	36	36	36¼
Manhattan	16,700	110¼	108⅝	109¼	109¼
M. K. & T	600	13¼	13	13⅛	12⅞
Do pfd	2,000	38⅞	38⅛	38⅞	38⅛
Met. St. Ry	3,500	172⅞	171	171¼	172
Mex. Cent. [Ltd.]	500	13⅞	13¼	13¼	13¼
Mobile & Ohio	100	40	39⅞	40	....
Mo. Pac	8,300	60⅞	60¼	60⅞	60¼
Minn. & St. Louis	200	64⅞	64⅞	64⅞	64⅞
Do 1st pfd	100	100	100	100	....
New Cent. Coal	100	100	100	100	....
Nat. Biscuit	1,400	37⅞	37	37⅞	38
Do pfd	100	92	92	92	....
Northern Pac	14,200	71⅞	71⅜	71⅞	71⅜
Do pfd	5,500	83⅞	83	83⅞	82⅞
Nat. Steel	1,200	37	36¼	37	36
Do pfd	100	92	92	92	92¼
N. Y. Central	9,600	142⅞	142¼	142⅞	142⅞
Norfolk & Wes	6,500	43¼	42⅜	42⅞	41⅞
Do pfd	100	49	49	49	....
North Am. Co	600	19⅞	19	19¼	19⅞
N. Y., Ont. & W	900	25⅞	25⅛	25⅞	25⅞
Nat. Lead pfd	100	94⅞	94⅞	94⅞	....
National Tube	1,800	62	61½	62	61⅝
Do pfd	300	104¼	104	104	103⅞
N. Y. C. & St. L	100	16⅞	16¾	16¾	15¾
Do 2d pfd	600	41	40⅞	41	....
N. Y. Air Brake	1,300	174	169	169¼	170
Nat. Salt	100	39⅞	39⅞	39⅞	39½
People's Gas	18,700	102⅞	100⅞	101⅞	100⅞
Pa. R. R	5,400	143	142	142½	142
Pacific Mail	2,800	43	40¼	40⅞	44
Pressed Steel Car	200	52¼	52¼	52¼	52¼
P. D. & E	500	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	2
Quicksilver pfd	100	9	9	9	....
Reading	2,000	19⅞	19½	19⅝	19⅝
Do 1st pfd	5,800	63⅝	63	63	63⅝
Do 2d pfd	1,500	31⅝	31	31	31⅝
Rep. Iron & Steel	200	17	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞
Do pfd	700	65⅝	65⅛	65⅝	65⅞
South. Ry	43,000	18	17⅞	17⅞	17¼
Do pfd	9,100	67¼	66⅝	66⅝	66¼
St. J. & G. I	200	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	....
Do 2d pfd	300	17⅞	17½	17⅞	....
South. Pacific	78,900	43⅝	42½	43¼	42½
S. L. S. W	800	15⅜	15	15⅜	14⅝
Do pfd	6,700	37⅞	36¼	37	36¼
St. L. & S. F	1,700	19⅞	19½	19¼	19⅝
Do 1st pfd	100	76	76	76	76½
Do 2d pfd	1,900	46⅝	46¼	46¼	46
Texas Pacific	1,900	19⅝	19½	19⅝	19½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	3,400	72½	72	72⅞	71½
Union Pacific	32,600	73½	72¼	73⅜	72⅞
Do pfd	3,600	82¼	81⅞	82¼	81⅞
Union Bag & Pap	50	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	18⅝
Do pfd	100	76	76	76	....
U. S. Rubber	6,500	30½	28¼	30⅜	29¼
Do pfd	2,700	88	85	87⅞	85
U. S. Leather	2,900	14½	13⅞	13⅞	13½
Do pfd	600	75½	75¼	75¼	75¼
U. S. Express	50	49	49	49	49⅞
Wheeling & L. E	500	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞	10½
Do 2d pfd	300	28⅞	28½	28⅞	28⅞
Wabash	600	8⅞	8¼	8¼	8⅜
Do pfd	1,600	21⅞	21	21¼	20⅞
Wis. Cent	200	11	11	11	11
Do pfd	200	34	34	34	....
Western Union	200	83½	83½	83½	84

Total sales, 656,800 shares.

EXPRESS STOCKS.

Adams	135	United States	49
American	160	Fargo	130

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

U.S. ref 2s, reg. ex in.	104½	U. S. old 4s, reg. ex. int	115
Do. coupon	105	U. S. old 4s, coup	116
U. S. 3s, reg	110	U. S. 5s, reg	113
U. S. 3s, coup	110⅝	U. S. 5, coup	113¾
U. S. new 4s, reg	138¼	Dist. of Col. 3.65s	124½
U. S. new 4s, coup	138¼		

NEW YORK BOND TRANSACTIONS—10 A. M. TO 3 P. M.

301000 Atch gen 4s ....102¼@½
396000 do admt 88¼@90
2000 Ann Ar 4s 94
80000 B-O 3½s C J-M ....87¼@⅞
548000 B-O SW 3½s ....89¼@90
50000 B-O 3½s ....96⅛@¼
87000 do 4s ..100⅞@101
5000 Bost Un Gas 5s 79⅞
5000 BRT 5s 107
10000 Bkln Un El 1st ....96⅞@97
5000 Can So 1st ..108
29000 Cent Ga con 5s ....96⅞@97
30000 C Pac 3½s 85⅞
127000 do 4s ..99⅞@100⅛
12000 C-O gen 4½s ....101⅝@⅞
10000 C-Alton 3s tr. 91⅞
842000 do 3½s ...85¼@⅞
5000 CB-Q cons 7s.111½
7000 do Ia div 5s..113⅞
5000 do Neb ex 4s.111½
5000 C-NW fund 5s 1933, reg 120
30000 C-Erie 1st116¼@⅞
20000 CRI-P 4s 109¼
5000 C St P M-O 6s ....136½@⅞
1000 Chi Term 4s. 93⅞
197000 Col Mid 3-4s ....78¼@⅞
1000 ETV-G con 5s117½
27000 Erie gen lien 4s ....75@¼
10000 do con 4s..91¼@⅜
5000 FtW-RG 1st. 66
11000 Ft W-DC 1st. 77
15000 G H-S A W-P 1st ....99¼@⅝
1000 H V 4½s 104
16000 Ill C 4s 1953..103½
5000 I C St L div 3½s 102⅞
7000 I-Gt N 2d .90@91
1000 do 3d 56
10000 Kings Co El 1st 4s 84½
8000 K C So 3s 68
5000 KCP 1st 83½
8000 L-WB 4½s ..103½
6000 L-N unf 4s100¼@⅜
100000 L I unf 4s..96@¼
45000 Man con 4s ..104⅞
3000 Met El 1st...117½
10000 Mex C 1st inc ....26¼@⅝
10000 M C 5s 1902..102
440000 MK-T 1st 4s ....95@97½
236000 do 2d ....71@72
46000 MK-T ex 5s.92@¼
11000 Mo P con 6s ....118¼@½
87000 do 5s 1920...99@⅞
7000 M-O gm 4s ....86½@87
2000 NYC-StL con 5s 107½
3000 do 4s 107
28000 NYC LS 3½s ....96⅝@97⅝
5000 NYC MC 3½s. 96⅞
50000 NYG-E 4s 94¼
58000 N-W con 4s.. 90⅞
52000 NP gen 3s.70½@⅞
164000 do prior 4s ....104⅞@105
7000 OR-N 4s con.104½
4000 OSL con 5s ..116
1000 do 6s 128
2000 Pac C 1st ..112
3000 P-E inc 4s 34
84000 Rdg gen 4s. 90@¼
5000 RGW 4s ....99⅝@⅞
6000 St L-I M gen 5s 113¼
89000 do 4s ....83¼@⅞
6000 St L-SF 4s.... 88½
25000 do gen 5s 114⅞
408000 St L S W 1st ....94¼@95¼
302000 do 2d ...69¼@71
337000 S P 4s..84¼@85
10000 St P City Cable 5s 115
10000 StPM-M 4½s.116⅝
52000 SA-AP 4s 79⅞
27000 Sq Ry 5s 112⅞
5000 SC-GA 1st 105⅛
26000 Tex P 1st 5s ....116¾@117
10000 T-OC gm 5s ....106⅝@⅞
15000 TC-I B div ....109¾@110
10000 T-NO 5s 104⅝
67000 UP 4s ....106½@⅞
2000 Va Mid gm ..111
2000 Wab 1st 5s ..116⅞
116000 do deb B...37@⅞
2000 WNY-P 1st..121⅝
70000 do gm 3-4s ....94⅞@95
51000 Wis C 4s.84½@85½
1000 WU 4½s 105
6000 WLE con 4s.. 89¼
6000 WS gtd 4s ...114
6000 do reg 113

Total sales, $6,843,000.

IN THE BOSTON MONEY MARKET.

General Tendency of Cash and Securities at the Hub.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 30.—[Special.]—A further decline in Amalgamated to 94 soon after the opening of the market today depressed the coppers, and trading came to a practical standstill. Later Amalgamated was bid up to 96 by New York traders, and almost no stock was found for sale here at the higher prices. The arbitrage list was irregular. Burlington declined ¾ to 136⅝ on the monthly statement, which showed a decrease in net earnings. Call loans, 3½@4 per cent; time loans, collateral, 4@5 per cent; time loans, mercantile paper, 4½@5½ per cent; clearing-house loans, 2½ per cent.

Description.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Tel	600	158¾	158¼	158	158¼
Atlantic	150	27½	27½	27½	27¼
Arcadian	125	22¼	22½	22	22
Amal. Copper	1,500	95	96¼	94¼	95¼
Atchison	1,700	39⅞	40⅞	39⅞	40
Do pfd	1,500	84	84⅞	83½	84
Sugar	1,500	133	133⅞	132⅞	133⅞
Bert Montana	100	329	330	329	329
Bingham	300	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞
Butte	1,700	27½	29¼	27½	29
British Col	500	20¼	20⅞	20	20
C. B. & Q	600	137½	137½	136⅞	137¼
Copper Range	100	26¼	26¼	26¼	26
Centennial	500	17½	17½	17	17¼
Cochiti	3,000	10⅞	10⅞	10	10⅞
Franklin	300	16	16	15½	15⅞
Parrott	200	50	50	49⅞	49⅞
Pullman	100	199¼	199¼	199¼	199¼
Mex. Cent	100	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞
Mohawk	100	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞
Old Dom	150	31	31⅞	30⅞	31¼
Royal	50	38⅞	38⅞	38⅞	38⅞
Tri Mountain	300	12½	13	12½	12⅞
U. S. Oil	50	12½	12½	12½	12½
Utah	250	34¼	34⅞	34¼	34⅞
Wolverine	50	46	46	46	46

BONDS.

$1000 Atch 4s......101⅞	$15000 Mex C 4s..81½@83
3000 Gas 1st 5s......78	1000 N E Coke 5s.. 70
6000 C-NM 5s......100⅛	

IN THE FOREIGN MONEY MARKET.

General Tendency of Cash and Securities at London, Paris, and Berlin.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The Commercial-Advertiser's London financial cablegram says:

The markets here were fairly active and cheerful today. Americans were brisk but erratic, finishing at the best. London bought moderately, as did the continent. The favorites were Louisville and Nashville, on a rumor that it is going on a 5 per cent basis, and Chesapeake and Ohio, on rumors of a dividend. Conservatives shrug their shoulders at both reports and say the boom is over. They think a reaction is probable, but admit they see no signs of an impending fall. The exchequer bond tender today was said to have been placed at a shade under 98, which was regarded as a disappointment. End of the month requirements were overprovided for. The bank is still doing a good business in discounts, but the market no longer needs to borrow.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Money is much wanted in connection with the month-end requirements, but owing to the large borrowings recently from the Bank of England the pressure is less than had been anticipated. Discounts were easier. Interest centers in the exchequer bonds. Tenders at 97.13 will receive a percentage above that in full. Business in most departments of the Stock Exchange today was dull, the tightness of the money market and the unsatisfactory war news restricting operations. The weakness shown by consols was attributed to sales for the purpose of applying the funds thus obtained to the purchase of exchequer bonds, although they are not required to be paid for until Dec. 7.

Home rails were weak and were especially heavier. Americans opened quiet and above the last parity, pending the opening of the New York market, but they afterwards improved and a fair speculative business was transacted. Grand Trunks were dull at first, but subsequently hardened. Kaffirs began unsteady owing to the war news and the statement of the British High Commissioner in south Africa, Sir Alfred Milner, that refugees cannot return to their homes at present. Later Kaffirs became firmer on the Paris settlement being unsatisfactory.

Consols for money, 98¼; consols for the account, 98¼; Atchison, 41⅞; Canadian Pacific, 88⅞; St. Paul, 132; Illinois Central, 128¼; Louisville, 86⅞; Union Pacific preferred, 84⅞; New York Central, 146⅞; Erie, 14⅞; Pennsylvania, 73¼; Reading, 10⅞; Erie first preferred, 42; Northern Pacific preferred, 85⅞; Grand Trunk, 6¼; Anaconda, 10¼; Rand Mines, 40; bar silver quiet, 29 11-16d per ounce; money, 3⅞ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 4 per cent; do three months' bills, 4 per cent.

BERLIN, Nov. 30.—International securities were firm on the boerse today and Americans and locals were generally firm, although mines and banks fluctuated. Exchange in London, 20 marks 44 pfgs. for checks. Discount rates, short bills, 4½ per cent; three months' bills, 4½ per cent.

PARIS, Nov. 30.—Prices on the bourse today opened firm, except Kaffirs, which were dull on unsatisfactory Transvaal advices. Turks were in great favor and Spanish 4s advanced. Spanish rails were easier. At the close prices were dull on some realizations. Contangoes were light.

In the Mining Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Mining stocks closed:

Chollar	6	Ophir	75
Crown Point	10	Plymouth	8
Con. Cal. & Va	125	Quicksilver	125
Deadwood	55	Quicksilver pfd	700
Gould & Currie	80	Sierra Nevada	30
Hale & Norcross	18	Standard	280
Homestake	6500	Union Con	12
Iron Silver	50	Yellow Jacket	15
Mexican	20	Brunswick	10
Ontario	600		

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 30.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $139,303,794; gold, $93,047,373.

In the New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—[Special.]—Butter—Creamery, extras, per lb, 25c; do firsts, 23¼@24½c; do seconds, 21@23½c; do lower grades, 17@20c; creamery, June extras, 22¼@23c; do firsts, 21¼@22c; do held, thirds to seconds, 13@21c; State dairy, half firkin tubs, fancy, 23@23½c; do firsts, 21@22c; State dairy, tubs, seconds, 19@20c; do thirds, 16@17c; State dairy, tins, etc., 16@21c; do firkins, 18@20c; Western imitation creamery, finest, 18@19c; do lower grades, 15@17c; Western factory, June make, finest, 15¼c; do held, common to good, 13¼@15c; do fresh, best, 14c; do seconds, 13¼@14c; factory or dairy, lower grades, 12@13½c; renovated butter, fancy, 19@19½c; do common to prime, 15@18c.

CALM IN THE CORN PIT.

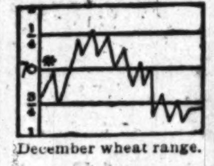
WEAK CLIMAX OF NOVEMBER DEAL.

Phillips Out of the Market, Which Lags 5 1-2 Cents Lower on Small Offerings by Elevator Interests—Liquidation Forces December Down—Weak Market in Wheat on Unloading by Longs in Spite of Bad Weather News from Argentina.

The November corn deal closed the month, as it began it, in a quiet and unostentatious manner, the last price quoted, 35½c, representing a loss of 5½c from Wednesday's close, but only ⅞c under the close on Oct. 31. The drop from 51c, which started Wednesday, after the discovery that the bull leader, Phillips, had made private settlements with the principal shorts and would give the market no further support, continued at the opening tap of the bell, with offerings at 38c to 37c, the best price 3c under the previous close. There was a gradual decline to 35½c on a small trade, not to exceed 150,000 bu all told. There was some further liquidation by traders who got left in the procession, but the principal selling was by Counselman and Bartlett-Frazier, the two elevator interests which had been fighting the bull deal most persistently. It was assumed that they were unloading contract corn manufactured at considerable expense in the expectation of selling it to Phillips at a much higher prce. December suffered from the weakness of November on liquidation by longs afraid of getting the real article and on selling by receiving houses, which broke the price to 35c. There was a recovery to 35¼c at the close, a loss of ⅝c for the day. May was in better demand, but lost ⅜c, closing at 35⅞@36c. Receipts continued small, only 644 cars for two days, with 48 contract. Deliveries were 480,000 bu, all but 20,000 bu going to Phillips, and this will soon be shipped East. Shipments for the day were 752,702 bu, compared with receipts of 225,550 bu. Future shipment will be all rail, the rate being as cheap as lake freights. For the first time since navigation opened last spring there were bids for car lots for rail shipments to interior New England points. Sales were 100,000 bu, with 240,000 bu reported at the seaboard. Clearances for two days were 1,449,992 bu. No. 2 corn could be had at November price, but No. 4 brought within ¼c of December. Argentine shipments were 424,000 bu, compared with 216,000 bu the week before and 1,656,000 bu last year. Spot in Liverpool broke 1¾@2d, futures ⅝d.

Wheat Keeps Getting Lower.

There was a new "lowest price on the crop" recorded in the wheat pit, 69⅝c for December, and the close was only a split higher. The principal trade was changing over to January at ⅝c difference and May at 3⅝c, but there was enough straight liquidation of December to wear the market down in spite of steady cables and reports of unfavorable weather in Argentina. The Argentine shipments, however, were 728,000 bu, compared with 736,000 bu the week before and 576,000 bu last year. Receipts were heavy, five more mills were reported closed at Minneapolis, the flour trade was discouraging, and the Price Current and Modern Miller rather bearish on the condition of the growing plant. Primary receipts were 1,326,937 bu for two days, compared with 1,202,753 bu for two days last year. Clearances were only 300,745 bu for the day and only 2,498,000 bu for the week, against 3,827,000 bu for the week before and 3,699,000 bu last year. There were sales here of 24,000 bu and 320,000 bu at the seaboard. Liverpool was steady to ¼d higher on futures, spot ¼d higher to ½d lower. London was unchanged to ¼d lower, Antwerp steady, and Paris up ⅛c.



December wheat range.

There was more weakness than strength in the provision list, pork losing 17½@20c in the deferred deliveries, as compared with Wednesday, while lard and ribs opening prices, as well as closing values, were at practically the low points of the day. The recovery after the opening was due largely to purchases of January and May lard by Wolff and of December lard and a few January ribs by brokers believed to be operating for Cudahy. With this demand supplied there was a reaction toward the close and the whole provision situation became more or less heavy. An excellent cash demand continues, particularly for meats, shipments of which were 2,193,000 lbs, against 1,951,000 lbs the corresponding date last year. Lard ments were 1,072,000 lbs, against 2,885,000 lbs a year ago.

Local hog receipts were only 25,000, with the same number estimated for today. This will make the week's receipts about 195,000. Principal Western packing points reported 76,900, against 90,300 last week and 51,500 last year.

In oats the trade was principally of a "changing" character, with the December-May spread widening to 2⅛-⅝c, slightly more of a difference than has heretofore been reported. This class of business was heavy, but new trade was in decidedly light volume. The December delivery dropped ⅛@⅝c, as compared with Wednesday, but other deliveries held up fairly well. Receipts were 289 cars, of which 15 were contract. Estimated for today is 210 cars. The seaboard cleared only 3,400 bu.

Rye, both cash and futures, was dull, but about steady, December sold at 45¼c early off to a closing at 45⅛c. May sold from 49c off to 48⅝c, also closing at the outside. Inspection was only 3 cars.

Barley was an easy market, with prices fully 2c lower, offerings being large and buyers indifferent. Inspection was 80 cars. Poor barley was quotably 40@45c, common to good, 46@55c, and choice around 57@58c.

For March timothy $4.65 was bid. It was offered at $4.75. Contract clover was nominally $10.00.

Flaxseed was dull and a little lower, demand being largely lacking and Duluth off 1@2c. No. 1 Northwestern was nominally $1.63 and No. 1 about 1c discount. A small lot of November sold $1.61½. December and May each sold at $1.60. Receipts were 33 cars here, 122 at Duluth, and 74 at Minneapolis, 229 cars, as against 153 the same day last year.

WHEAT.

	Closed Friday.	High.	Low.	Closed yesterday.	Closed Dec. 1, 1899.
Nov	70⅛-¼	70¼	69⅝	69⅝	....
Dec	70-⅛	70⅛-⅝	69⅝	69⅝-⅝	64⅝
Jan	70⅝	71⅛	70⅝	70⅝-⅝	....

CORN.

Nov	41	38	35½	35½	....
Dec	35⅞	35⅝	35	35¼	30⅝
May	36¼-⅝	36¼	35⅞	35⅞-6	32⅛

OATS.

Nov	21⅝	21⅝	21½	21½	....
Dec	21⅞	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝-½	22⅛
May	23⅞	23⅞-4	23⅝	23⅝-⅞	23⅞

MESS PORK.

Nov	11.25	......	......	11.25	......
Jan	12.07½	12.05	11.90	11.90	9.42½
May	12.05	11.97½	11.85	11.85	9.57½

LARD.

Nov	6.95	6.95	6.90	6.92½-5	......
Dec	6.95	6.97½	6.90	6.92½-5	4.85
Jan	6.80-2½	6.82½	6.75	6.77½	5.12½

SHORT RIBS.

Nov	7.62½	......	......	7.62½	......
Jan	6.25	6.27½	6.20	6.20-2½	4.97½
May	6.30	6.30	6.27½	6.27½	5.10

GRAIN INSPECTION.

	No. 2 and better.	No. 3.	Low grades.	Total.
Winter wheat	9	81	11	101
Spring wheat	..	9	67	76
Corn	48	453	143	644
Oats	15	117	107	239
Rye	1	2	..	3
Barley	..	16	64	80
Totals	73	678	392	1,143

Inspected out47,431 bu spring wheat, 421,825 bu corn, 20,083 bu rye.

Cash Produce Transactions.

FLOUR—Easy and unchanged, the wheat situation depressing the market. Spring wheat, special brands, $4.30@4.40; Minnesota hard patents, $3.70@3.90; soft, $3.50@3.60; winter Southern patents, $3.70@3.90; white rye, brls, $2.70@2.90; dark, $2.60@2.70.

BRAN—In fair demand. Sales on track, $13.50.

MIDDLINGS—Dull. Sales free on board, $12.50.

WINTER WHEAT—Quiet and easier. Sales in store and to go: 24,000 bu on p. t.; No. 3 hard, 68c. Free on board: No. 3 red, 71c; No. 3 hard, 67¼c; No. 3 white, 70⅛c.

SPRING WHEAT—Weaker and ½c lower. Sales in store and to go: No. 3, 67@68c; No. 4, 62@67c. Free on board: No. 4, 63@67½c; No. 3, 66@68½c. Billed through: No. 4, 66c.

CORN—Unsettled, weak, and lower. Sales in store and to go: No. 2, 35@37c; No. 2 yellow, 35⅝@37c; No. 2 white, 35⅞@37c; No. 3, 34¼@35⅝c; 100,000 bu for shipment on p. t.; No. 3 white, 35@35¼c; No. 3 yellow, 34¼@35⅝c; No. 4, 34@34¼c. On track and free on board: No. 4, 34@35¼c; No. 3, 34¼@35¼c; No. 3 yellow, 34⅞@35⅞c; No. 3 white, 34⅞@35c. Billed through: No grade, 30c; No. 4, 32¼@33¼c; No. 3, 32⅞@35c; No. 3 yellow, 33@36c; No. 2, 33c; No. 2 yellow, 33½c; No. 3 white, 33⅞@35c.

OATS—Dull and ¼@½c lower. Sales in store and to go: No. 4 white, 24c. On track and free on board: No. 4, 21c; No. 4 white, 23¼@25c; No. 3, 21⅞c; No. 3 white, 25@26¼c; No. 2, 22¼c; No. 2 white, 26¼@27c. Billed through: No grade, 19c; No. 4, 21@22¼c; No. 4 white, 21@24c; No. 3, 21@21⅞c; No. 3 white, 23@25c; No. 2, 21¼@21⅞c; No. 2 white, 25¼c.

RYE—No sales.

COOPERAGE—Steady. Ash pork brls, 80c; oak, 90c; lard tcs, $1.10.

HIGH-PROOF SPIRITS—Steady; $1.27.

PROVISIONS—Steady. Cash lots mess pork, regular, $11.12½@11.25; old, $10.62½@10.75. Lard, $6.90@6.95, regular. Short ribs, $6.62½@7.50, according to weight and age.

HAY—Firm. Receipts, 717 tons. Track sales included: Choice timothy, $14.50; fancy, $14.75; No. 1 timothy, $13.50; choice, $14.00; fancy, $14.25; choice prairie, Kansas, $13.00; Nebraska, $13.00; No. 1 prairie, State, $10.00; Kansas, $12.25; No. 2 prairie, State, $9.50; No. 3 prairie, State, $7.00@8.00.

Trade Gossip on 'Change.

Estimated receipts today: Wheat, 155 cars; corn, 435 cars; oats, 210 cars; hogs, 25,000.

Bradstreet's reports exports as follows:

	Wheat and flour, bu.	Corn, bu.
This week	2,497,900	4,801,600
Last week	3,827,300	5,235,600
Last year	3,699,400	4,441,500
Two years ago	7,454,000	4,724,000

The November report of flaxseed by Inspector Stevens shows the receipts to have been 854,515 bu, or 851 carloads, against 1,562,896 bu or 1,150 cars the same month last year. Of the November receipts 42,750 bu were No. 1 Northwestern and 156,750 bu No. 1. Shipments during the month were 490,505 bu, against 555,317 bu the corresponding month last year. The amount in store in public houses on last Saturday was 15,759 bu, of which 12,961 bu was No. 1. The amount in store a year ago was 133,785 bu, of which 69,193 bu was No. 1.

Charters were for 400,000 bu corn on a rate of 2⅝c.

Broomhall cables: The central Statistical committee of Russia has published its final estimate on the crops of that country, which are as follows: Wheat, 134,576,000 bu, compared with 162,440,000 bu last year; rye, 844,056,000 bu, compared with 830,216,000 bu last year.

The Modern Miller says: There is no change in the condition of the winter wheat crop. Weather continues favorable, and, while the Hessian fly is in the wheat in some sections, no damage is reported as yet. The flour trade is dull, domestic as well as foreign.

Those who are following up the distribution of the recent shipments of wheat from Chicago say that it is largely going to mills throughout the East and will not reappear in the visible supply. This territory is usually supplied, to a great extent, direct from the southern part of this State, Indiana, Ohio, and Michigan. That supply is largely cut off this year. It is also thought that the stocks of wheat in private elevators in Chicago are exaggerated. One elevator man says they have him down for 1,100,000 bu and he has but 53,000 bu. If it is true that the recent shipments have gone largely to Eastern mills the next visible supply will probably show a decrease.

A ballot will be taken from 10 to 12 o'clock today on the "ninety-day" rule.

The Cincinnati Price Current says the condition of the growing wheat has been maintained with favorable weather. No material change in the situation. Feeding demand for corn is less active than last year. Packing hogs, 620,000, against 550,000 last year.

John Barrett was on the floor yesterday for the first time in a year.

Ernest C. Smith was the only witness in the Smith case yesterday except the defendant, Lloyd J. Arguments will probably begin today or Monday.

QUIET MARKET FOR POULTRY.

Supply in Excess of the Demand and Prices Become Easy.

There was an expected falling off in the call for poultry, especially turkey, yesterday, and the market was soft without being quotably lower. Dairy product is generally quiet and about steady. Round lots were quoted as follows:

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Eggs, loss off, cases returned	22c	Cheese, fancy brick	10½@10¾c
Eggs, at mark, cases returned	15@20c	Butter, creamery, extra	23c
City recandled, cases included	21½@22½c	Firsts	20@21c
Country, candled	18@21c	Seconds	16@18c
Cheese, cheddars	9½@10¾c	Dairies, etc	15@21c
		Ladles	13@13½c

POULTRY.

Live turkeys, lb	5@6c	Ducks	7@7½c
Chickens	6@6c	Geese	5@7c
Geese, doz	$6.00@8.25	Dressed turkeys	8@9c
Iced turkeys	6@9½c	Do chickens	6½@7c
Iced chickens	6@6c	Do ducks	6@8½c
Springs	5½@6c	Do geese	6@8c

GAME.

Ducks, mallard, per doz	$3.00@3.50	Venison, saddles, lb	16c
Teal	$1.75@2.50	Bears, saddle, hide off	12½c
Canvasbacks	$7.00@10.00	Carcasses, hide off	10c
Jacksnipe, per doz	$1.50@1.75	Prairie chickens, per doz	$4.50@5.50
Plover, golden, per doz	$1.50@1.75	Partridge	$6.00@7.50
Grass and yellow legs	$1.00@1.50	Quail	$1.50
Sand snipe, doz	20@25c	Wild turkeys, per lb	12@12½c

FISH.

Black bass, lb	12½@13c	Pickerel	4@5c

(Continued on eighth page.)

Notice to Capitalists and Investors.

The Board of Liquidation of the City Debt of the City of New Orleans, in the State of Louisiana, United States of America, in execution of the special authority granted by the constitution and statutes of the State of Louisiana, will, up to

Saturday, December 15, 1900, at 12 O'Clock M.,

receive sealed bids for the purchase of the

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of the City New Orleans, of One Thousand Dollars each, dated July 1st, 1900, interest payable semi-annually, having fifty years to run, callable after July 1, 1942, payable in lawful money of the United States, the interest and principal of which are secured by special taxes levied for that purpose. The proceeds of these bonds are to be devoted to the construction of public systems of water, sewerage and drainage in the City of New Orleans. The amount of the bonds to be sold and the rate of interest they will bear will be governed by the bids. No bids will be considered which offer less than par and accrued interest for the bonds, or which requires a greater rate of interest than four per cent or a less rate of interest than three per cent. Sixteen millions of bonds will be sold if three per cent interest is bid; fourteen millions if three and one-half per cent is bid; and twelve millions if four per cent is bid. The purchasers are to take the bonds from time to time on sixty days' notice, and pay cash therefor, as the exigencies of the Sewerage and Water Board may require.

Twenty per cent of each accepted bid will be delivered as soon as the bonds are engraved and signed. No bid for less than five bonds will be considered.

The Board of Liquidation of the City Debt and the City Council reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Every bid must be accompanied with a certified cheque of three per cent of the amount of bonds bid for. The cheques of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately; those of successful bidders will be retained and applied toward payment of first delivery of bonds. All bids must receive ratification both of the Board of Liquidation and of the Council of the City of New Orleans.

Full details of the whole subject of this advertisement can be had in pamphlets on application to the Board of Liquidation in the City of New Orleans,
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Notice to Holders of Certain Certificates of Indebtedness of Said Company.

Whereas, The Elgin National Watch Company (an Illinois corporation) on the first day of July, 1887, issued a series consisting of two thousand (2,000) Certificates of Indebtedness, in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) each, dated the first day of July, 1887, all payable to T. M. Avery or bearer, twenty (20) years after the date thereof, with interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July in each year, at the Merchants' National Bank of Chicago, Illinois, the interest upon each certificate being evidenced by forty (40) coupons attached thereto in the sum of Fifteen (15) Dollars each; and,

Whereas, In each of said Certificates of Indebtedness it was provided as follows:

"But it is expressly understood and agreed that the said Elgin National Watch Company reserves the right at its option to pay at its office in Chicago this certificate, with any accrued interest which may then be due thereon, in lawful money of the United States, or to convert this certificate into the capital stock of said company at par on the first day of July, A. D. 1892, or at any time thereafter, whenever its Board of Directors shall elect so to do, upon giving sixty (60) days' notice to that effect by a publication in a daily newspaper published in the City of Chicago, and having a general circulation, and all interest on the same shall cease and determine at the date given in said notice as the day when said Company is prepared to pay this certificate or to convert the same into stock"; and,

Whereas, Said Elgin National Watch Company, by resolution duly adopted by its Board of Directors, has elected to pay at the office of said Company, in Chicago, Illinois, on the first day of February, 1901, that certain one thousand (1,000) of the Certificates of Indebtedness above described, which are numbered:

Nos.	Nos.	Nos.	Nos.	Nos.	Nos.	Nos.	Nos.
2	4	5	7	8	9	10	11
18	19	20	21	22	23	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	34	35	36
37	42	43	46	48	50	51	53
53	54	56	60	61	63	64	66
71	73	74	75	77	79	82	83
85	92	93	95	96	97	98	99
100	101	107	108	113	114	115	116
117	120	121	124	125	126	127	129
130	131	133	135	139	140	141	143
144	145	147	148	154	158	159	161
163	164	165	167	168	169	170	171
172	175	178	179	180	181	185	186
188	190	191	192	200	201	202	203
205	208	210	211	213	214	215	216
218	220	221	222	225	231	232	233
237	239	240	245	250	251	252	253
254	262	266	271	273	275	276	281
282	283	284	285	287	290	292	293
294	296	297	298	299	303	305	306
311	315	316	319	323	327	328	329
330	332	334	338	339	340	343	346
347	348	353	355	358	361	365	371
372	374	375	377	378	379	380	381
382	384	387	389	390	393	394	395
397	398	400	401	403	404	405	406
407	408	410	411	412	413	414	415
416	421	423	428	430	433	434	436
438	439	441	442	444	447	452	456
457	458	460	463	464	466	467	468
469	470	472	474	475	476	477	478
479	487	495	499	501	502	506	508
510	511	512	513	515	516	519	522
524	525	526	531	534	536	537	544
548	554	558	562	563	564	567	568
571	572	574	579	580	581	582	583
584	587	588	589	590	592	594	595
597	598	600	603	607	611	612	613
614	615	617	619	620	621	626	628
631	632	633	635	636	639	641	642
643	644	645	651	652	653	654	659
660	661	662	663	664	665	668	669
670	674	676	677	679	681	684	686
689	690	695	696	705	706	707	708
709	712	713	714	715	716	717	718
720	721	723	724	728	729	730	733
735	736	740	742	743	744	747	754
755	758	759	760	761	764	765	766
767	768	769	770	772	776	777	779
780	781	783	784	785	786	789	791
792	793	795	798	801	802	808	814
816	817	818	819	821	827	831	832
835	836	837	838	840	841	842	845
846	847	852	853	855	856	857	858
861	862	866	867	868	873	874	875
876	877	878	879	880	881	882	883
884	891	892	898	899	901	904	906
907	909	910	913	915	921	922	923
925	928	929	930	941	944	946	947
950	951	953	955	956	957	958	960
961	962	964	965	969	970	971	972
973	974	979	980	981	982	983	985
986	987	989	991	997	998	999	1,003
1,006	1,008	1,009	1,010	1,012	1,018	1,020	1,021
1,026	1,029	1,030	1,032	1,034	1,036	1,037	1,039
1,040	1,041	1,042	1,044	1,049	1,059	1,061	1,062
1,063	1,069	1,070	1,075	1,079	1,081	1,082	1,084
1,086	1,089	1,092	1,093	1,098	1,100	1,101	1,108
1,111	1,112	1,113	1,115	1,117	1,118	1,119	1,120
1,122	1,125	1,126	1,130	1,132	1,133	1,134	1,136
1,140	1,141	1,142	1,146	1,149	1,150	1,151	1,152
1,153	1,155	1,164	1,165	1,166	1,167	1,169	1,170
1,173	1,174	1,176	1,177	1,178	1,181	1,186	1,188
1,188	1,190	1,191	1,192	1,199	1,200	1,201	1,202
1,203	1,204	1,205	1,210	1,212	1,213	1,214	1,215
1,218	1,219	1,222	1,223	1,224	1,225	1,226	1,227
1,229	1,231	1,234	1,237	1,242	1,244	1,247	1,248
1,250	1,253	1,254	1,255	1,260	1,261	1,262	1,263
1,268	1,272	1,273	1,277	1,282	1,287	1,290	1,291
1,293	1,294	1,295	1,296	1,297	1,298	1,299	1,301
1,302	1,303	1,304	1,308	1,309	1,310	1,311	1,314
1,315	1,318	1,320	1,325	1,329	1,330	1,331	1,334
1,336	1,337	1,338	1,339	1,340	1,342	1,344	1,346
1,346	1,348	1,350	1,351	1,352	1,353	1,356	1,357
1,359	1,360	1,362	1,363	1,366	1,368	1,371	1,380
1,385	1,386	1,387	1,388	1,390	1,391	1,394	1,395
1,396	1,397	1,399	1,400	1,404	1,405	1,406	1,408
1,409	1,411	1,413	1,418	1,419	1,421	1,422	1,424
1,428	1,430	1,431	1,432	1,433	1,434	1,438	1,441
1,442	1,444	1,445	1,447	1,450	1,451	1,456	1,457
1,458	1,460	1,463	1,468	1,472	1,473	1,474	1,475
1,476	1,478	1,479	1,481	1,482	1,485	1,491	1,492
1,493	1,497	1,498	1,500	1,503	1,507	1,510	1,511
1,512	1,513	1,514	1,516	1,518	1,519	1,520	1,521
1,523	1,524	1,525	1,528	1,529	1,530	1,531	1,532
1,533	1,536	1,538	1,540	1,541	1,542	1,543	1,545
1,547	1,551	1,553	1,554	1,557	1,560	1,562	1,564
1,565	1,567	1,568	1,569	1,570	1,572	1,574	1,575
1,576	1,578	1,580	1,581	1,582	1,583	1,586	1,592
1,593	1,595	1,596	1,598	1,599	1,601	1,602	1,604
1,606	1,610	1,612	1,614	1,617	1,621	1,624	1,625
1,626	1,628	1,630	1,631	1,632	1,635	1,637	1,641
1,642	1,643	1,645	1,648	1,649	1,650	1,651	1,652
1,653	1,655	1,657	1,659	1,660	1,661	1,663	1,664
1,665	1,667	1,668	1,670	1,671	1,674	1,675	1,676
1,677	1,683	1,684	1,686	1,689	1,690	1,691	1,692
1,694	1,696	1,700	1,701	1,703	1,704	1,705	1,706
1,707	1,712	1,713	1,716	1,717	1,719	1,720	1,721
1,723	1,725	1,728	1,729	1,736	1,741	1,742	1,748
1,749	1,751	1,752	1,754	1,758	1,760	1,764	1,769
1,772	1,778	1,776	1,781	1,782	1,783	1,789	1,790
1,792	1,793	1,794	1,797	1,798	1,800	1,801	1,803
1,804	1,805	1,806	1,807	1,809	1,810	1,811	1,813
1,815	1,820	1,824	1,826	1,827	1,828	1,829	1,833
1,836	1,839	1,843	1,844	1,846	1,848	1,849	1,850
1,857	1,859	1,861	1,864	1,868	1,873	1,874	1,875
1,876	1,877	1,879	1,880	1,881	1,882	1,884	1,885
1,888	1,892	1,893	1,894	1,895	1,896	1,897	1,898
1,899	1,900	1,901	1,904	1,905	1,907	1,908	1,909
1,911	1,912	1,918	1,916	1,919	1,920	1,921	1,922
1,923	1,924	1,926	1,928	1,930	1,931	1,934	1,935
1,936	1,937	1,938	1,941	1,945	1,946	1,947	1,948
1,949	1,950	1,955	1,961	1,962	1,966	1,969	1,970
1,971	1,973	1,975	1,984	1,985	1,986	1,987	1,988
1,989	1,990	1,991	1,992	1,994	1,997	1,999	2,000

Aggregating Five Hundred Thousand ($500,000) Dollars of principal, together with all accrued interest thereon up to and including the first day of February, 1901.

The numbers of the Certificates of Indebtedness so to be paid were first determined by lot—the selection being made by the Merchants' National Bank of Chicago.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to the respective holders of said one thousand Certificates of Indebtedness whose numbers are above specified that said Elgin National Watch Company elects to and will on the first day of February, 1901, at its office, Room 201, American Express Building, No. 76 Monroe street, Chicago, Illinois, pay unto the legal holders, respectively, of said one thousand (1,000) Certificates of Indebtedness—whose numbers are above specified—the amount of the principal and accrued interest which will be due thereon on the first day of February, 1901, upon the surrender of said Certificates of Indebtedness, respectively, and the unmatured coupons attached thereto.

Notice is further given that all interest on said one thousand (1,000) Certificates of Indebtedness will cease from and after the first day of February, 1901.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1900.

ELGIN NATIONAL WATCH COMPANY.
By CHARLES H. HULBURD, President.
Attest: WM. GEO. PRALL, Secretary.
[Seal.]
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WEAK CLIMAX OF NOVEMBER DEAL.

Phillips Out of the Market, Which Lags 5 1-2 Cents Lower on Small Offerings by Elevator Interests — Liquidation Forces December Down—Weak Market in Wheat on Unloading by Longs in Spite of Bad Weather News from Argentina.

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Carp	2c	Perch	3@4c
Pike, lb	6@7c	Eels, lb	6@8c

VEAL.

50@60 lbs	4@4½c	100@110 lbs	7¼c
60@70 lbs	5@6c	75@100 lbs	5@5½c
85@100 lbs	6¼@7c	150@200 lbs	4½@5c

FRUITS.

Apples, good to choice	$2.00@2.50	Florida	$3.00@3.50
Apples, fancy	$3.00@4.50	Cala., navels	$3.25@3.50
Lemons, Cal	$2.50@3.50	Grapes, N. Y., 8-lb.	
Bananas, bch	$1.25@1.50	Concords	16@17c
Pears, bris	$1.50@2.25	Delawares, 15-bskt case	$2.25
Pineapples, Fla., crates	$3.50@4.50	Cranberries, Cape Cod, bris	$7.50@7.75
Oranges, Mexi-can	$2.75@3.00	Quinces, bri	$1.50@2.00

NUTS.

Black walnuts, bris	$1.25	Hickory nuts, bu	$1.25@2.00
Butternuts, bris	$1.50	Pecans, Tex., lb	8c
Chestnuts, bu	$3.50@5.00		

VEGETABLES.

Beans, navy, hand-picked	$1.80@1.82	Mushrooms, lb	25@30c
Medium	$1.75	Potatoes, Bur-banks	40@44c
Beets, ½ bu, tops off	22c	Peerless	35@45c
Do bris	50c	Rurals	40@44c
Cucumbers, doz	50@75c	Hebrons	39@42c
Cabbage, per 100	$5.00@6.00	Rose	35@40c
Turnips, new, Ill., ½ bu	35@40c	Mixed	39@40c
Lettuce, heads, La., bris	$2.50@3.00	Sweet potatoes, Jer-seys, bri	$3.00
Leaf, cases	35@50c	Virginia, bris	$1.25@1.50
Celery, Mich., 12 bunches	50@60c	Illinois, bris	$2.00@2.50
Cauliflower, Cala., crates	$1.75@2.00	Tomatoes, Cala., 4-baskets	$1.75@2.00
Onions, bu	60@65c	Fla., 6 bskt crates	$2.50
Carrots, Ill., ½ bu	25@30c	Squash, Hubbard, doz	50@75c
Spinach, La., doz	20@25c	Green peppers, Fla., case	$1.00
String beans, wax bu	$1.75@2.50	Parsley, home-grown, doz	8@10c
Brussels sprouts, doz	18@20c	Radishes, home-grown, doz bunches	30@40c
Cauliflower, Cala., crates	$1.75@2.00	Parsnips, 1½-bu sacks	40@50c

The following table shows the receipts and shipments of country produce for the last twenty-four hours, as compared with the same time last year:

Articles.	Receipts 1900.	Receipts 1899.	Shipments 1900.	Shipments 1899.
Apples, bris	9,434	2,073	1,807	2,247
Beans, bu	2,444	50	810	1,240
Broomcorn, lbs	50,100	53,300	16,110	2,480
Butter, lbs	468,130	552,065	493,611	588,040
Cheese, lbs	336,685	268,535	191,032	121,267
Dried fruits, lbs	272,067	151,190	151,190	33,050
Eggs, pkgs	5,076	1,905	1,268	3,302
Game, pkgs	88	23	7	
Hay, tons	717	105		20
Hides, lbs	355,615	313,210	562,068	94,550
Hops, lbs	117,934	47,476	88,720	85,116
Potatoes, bu	62,520	4,097		14,278
Poultry, lbs	485,000	345,815	160,868	32,942
Poultry, coops	550	742	6	80
Wool, lbs	150,350	115,120	82,205	91,222

PRODUCE MARKETS EAST AND WEST.

Quotations on Grain and Provisions at Leading Exchanges.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Flour—Receipts, 28,400; exports, 19,758; market quiet and somewhat easier in tone with the break in wheat.

Wheat—Receipts, 101,625 bu; exports, 27,000 bu. Spot market easy; No. 2 red, 77¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, 76¼c elevator; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 82¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Duluth, 86¼c f. o. b. afloat. Options had an easy opening with cables, but rallied sharply on adverse Argentine news and added speculative demand. Subsequently this gave way to an active renewal of December liquidation, aided by news of more Minneapolis mills shutting down, and prices touched the lowest point on the day; closed weak at ½@¾c net decline; March, 79¼@79¾c, closed 79¼c; May, 78 15-16@79½c, closed 79c; December, 76@76½c, closed 76¼c.

Corn—Receipts, 185,250 bu; exports, 207,675 bu. Spot weak; No. 2, 45¾c elevator and 45¾c f. o. b. afloat. Option market opened steady on light offerings but quickly turned weak on a weight of liquidation, supplemented by fine weather, reports of larger arrivals, and lower cables; closed weak, ¾@¾c lower; May, 41 13-16@42¼c, closed 41¾c; December, 43 3-16@43¼c, closed 43¼c.

Cottonseed oil—Easy; prime crude, 28½c; do yellow, 31½c.

Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 7¼c; mild, steady; Cordova, 9¼@11¾c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 10 to 15 points and scored a further 5-point rise on local and foreign buying, the result of bullish European cables, small receipts at Brazilian ports and interior towns, steadier feeling in the spot markets, and an absence of bear pressure. Later the market turned easy, following a severe relapse in Havre and an appearance of selling orders from abroad. Trading was rather slow. Closed barely steady at net unchanged prices to 5 points advance. Total sales, 28,000 bags, including December, 6.10c; March, 6.35@6.40c; May, 6.30c; July, 6.50@6.60c; September, 6.65@6.70c.

Cotton—The sole feature of the cotton market was its strength, which obtained to a surprising degree and was sustained in face of all obstacles. Speculatively the market was one of the smallest of recent times, and few trades were made that were for accounts other than professional. The market opened steady with prices 4@11 points higher, and after the call worked several points still higher on brisk demand from parties representing influential Southern and foreign interests and by local shorts. Exceptionally firm cables and rumors that Southern spot markets were again higher were the basis of the confidence of the first hour buyers. As the morning progressed business dwindled away steadily, with noon operations small, even for a scalping trade. Prices settled a few points on scattering sales for profits, only to seek again the high pitch of the day in the early afternoon estimates for light receipts at New Orleans and Houston tomorrow. The private cables attributed Liverpool's sudden strength to American buying. Increased demand for cotton goods at Manchester from China added to the firmness abroad. Closed quiet, with prices net 1 to 12 points higher. Futures closed quiet; December, 9.80c; January, 9.82c; February, 9.76c; March, 9.75c; April, 9.71c; May, 9.69c; June, 9.67c; July, 9.64c; August, 9.39c; September, 8.70c. Spot closed quiet, ¼c higher; middling uplands, 10¼c; middling gulf, 10½c; sales, 2,528 bales.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 30.—There was no special break in prices up to noon, but the undertone was easy. There was considerable professional buying on the theory that a reaction was due with the closing out of November. This opened the door to hurried selling when the market turned weak after noon, and May reached 74¾c. The close was weak. December at 71¼@71⅝c, and May at 74¼@74½c. Cash wheat premium was reduced ¼c today, and No. 1 Northern sold at 1¼c over December; No. 2 sold at 1c under December; and No. 3 at 8@9c; No. 1 to arrive sold at 73¼@73⅝c.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 30.—Wheat—Lower; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 69½c; track, 71@72c; November, 69½c; December, 68¼@68¾c; January, 70¼@70¾c; May, 73¼@73½c. No. 2 hard, 68c. Corn—Lower; No. 2 cash, 39¼c; track, 36c; November, 35¼c; December, 33½@34c; May, 36c. Lead—Steady, $4.35. Spelter—Dull, $4.15. Flour—Unchanged. Timothy seed — Steady, $3.75@4.20. Receipts—Flour, 11,000 bu; wheat, 38,000 bu; corn, 54,000 bu; oats, 24,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 9,000 bris; wheat, 69,000 bu; corn, 119,000 bu; oats, 7,000 bu.

DULUTH, Minn., Nov. 30.—Close—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 73@74c; No. 1 Northern, 72c; No. 2 Northern, 69@71c; No. 3 spring, 56c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 73¼c; No. 2 Northern, 67¼c; December, 70¼@71c; May, 73¾@74c. Corn—37¼@38c. Oats—23½@23¾c. Receipts—Wheat, 147,104 bu. Shipments — Wheat, 338,837 bu.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 30.—Close—Wheat—December, 62¾c; May, 69½@69¾c; cash, No. 2 hard, 64½@65c; No. 3, 61@63c; No. 2 red, 68c; No. 3, 64@66c. Corn—December, 32¾c; May, 34c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 33@33¼c; No. 2 white, 35c; No. 3, 34c.

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 30.—Wheat — Fairly active, firm; cash and December, 74½c; January, 75½c; May, 79¾c. Corn — Active, lower; cash, 37c; December, 36¾c. Clover seed—Quiet; cash, 1899 prime, $6.25; December, $6.80; March, $6.90.

PEORIA, Ill., Nov. 30.—Corn, steady; new No. 2, 39½c. Whisky—On the basis of $1.27 for finished goods.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 30.—Spirits turpentine—Firm, 35c; resin, firm and unchanged.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 30. — Turpentine—Firm, 35c; resin, firm, unchanged.

IN THE FOREIGN PRODUCE MARKET.

General Tendency of Grain, Cotton, and Provisions at Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 30.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 California, 6s 2½d. Futures quiet; December, 5s 10¾d; March, 6s ¼d. Corn—Spot quiet; futures steady; November nominal; December, 4s 4d; January, 3s 9½d.

Spot cotton—Quiet, ¼d higher; middling fair, 5 13-32d; good middling, 5 23-32d; middling, 5¼d; low middling, 5 7-16d; good ordinary, 5 3-16d; ordinary, 4 15-16d. The sales were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 9,700 American. Receipts, 16,000 bales, including 6,600 American. Futures opened quiet and steady and closed feverish. American middling, l. m. c.: December, 5 32-64@5 33-64d value; December and January, 5 29-64@5 30-64d sellers; January and February, 5 27-64@5 28-64d sellers; February and March, 5 25-64d buyers; March and April, 5 23-64d sellers; April and May, 5 20-64@5 21-64d buyers; May and June, 5 18-64 bid; June and July, 5 15-64@5 16-64d buyers; July and August, 5 13-64d buyers; August and September, 5 11-64d buyers.

Following are the weekly cotton statistics: Total sales of all kinds, 80,000 bales; total sales, American, 52,000 bales; total exports, 5,000 bales; imports of all kinds, 174,000 bales; import American, 151,000 bales; stock of all kinds, 494,000 bales; stock, American, 433,000 bales; quantity afloat, all kinds, 307,000; quantity afloat, American, 269,000 bales; total sales on speculation, 1,200 bales; total sales to exporters, 1,400 bales.

Bacon—Short ribs firm, 4s 9d; clear bellies strong, 5s 6d. Turpentine—Spirits dull, 30s. Wheat—Spot No. 2 red Western winter steady, 5s 11½d; No. 1 Northern spring steady, 6s 3d. Corn—Spot American mixed, new, quiet, 4s 1d. Linseed oil, 32s 9d.

The imports of wheat during the last three days were 77,000 centals, including 65,000 American. The imports of American corn during the last three days were 151,300 centals.

In the New York Poultry Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—[Special.]—Poultry—Alive—Fowls, per lb, 9@9¼c; chickens, 7@7¼c; roosters, 5c; turkeys, 9@10c; ducks, average Western, per pair, 50@70c; geese, $1.00@1.50. Dressed—Dry picked—Turkeys, Jersey and up-river, fancy, per lb., 10c; do fair to good, 8@10c; do Maryland and Delaware, fancy, 10c; do fair to good, 8@9c; do Ohio and Michigan, scalded, fancy, 10c; do fair to good, 7@9c; other Western, fancy, 9½@10c; do good to prime, 8@9c; do poor, 2@3c; chickens, Ohio and Michigan, scalded, fancy, 9@9½c; other Western prime, 8½@9c; do poor to fair, 3@7c; fowls, Ohio and Michigan, scalded, fancy, 8½@9c; other Western dry picked, prime, 8@8½c; do scalded, prime, 8@8½c; Western, poor to fair, 3@7c; ducks, Ohio and Michigan, fancy, 11@12c; do Maryland and Delaware, prime, 10@12c; other Western prime, 10@11c; do poor to fair, 5@8c; geese, Maryland and Delaware, prime, 9@10c; do poor to fair, 5@8c; do Western prime, 9c; do poor, 5@7c. Iced—Turkeys, spring, dry picked, fancy, 9c; do scalded, fancy, 9c; do average best lines, 8@8½c; do common, 5@7c; old, average best, 6@8c; broilers, Philadelphia, 30@38c; spring chickens, Philadelphia selected, large, 14@15c; do mixed sizes, 9@11c; do Pennsylvania, large, 10@11c; do fair to good, 8@9c; broilers, Western dry picked, fancy, 13@14c; do fair to good, 10@12c; do Western scalded, 10@11c; spring chickens, Western dry picked, fancy, 8½@9c; do Ohio and Michigan scalded, fancy, 9@9½c; do fair to good, 8@8½c; other Western scalded, large, 8½@9c; do Southwestern averages best, 8@8½c; do Western and Southwestern, poor to fair, 6@7c; fowls, State and Pennsylvania, good to prime, 9@9½c; do Western dry picked, average prime, 8½c; do Ohio and Michigan, scalded, fancy, 8½@9c; do Western scalded, average prime, 8½c; do Southwestern dry picked, prime, 8c; do fair to good, 7@7½c; old roosters, 5@6c; ducks, near-by spring, fancy, 10@12c; do Western spring, choice, 10c; do fair to good, 7@9c; geese, Eastern, spring, white, 13@14c; do dark, 10@11c; geese, Western, 7@9c; squabs, choice large white, per doz, $2.25; do mixed, $1.75@1.90; do dark, $1.25@1.50.

IN THE LOCAL LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Receipts and Shipments of Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep.

Chicago Stock-Yards receipts and shipments of live stock follow:

Receipts—	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Monday, Nov. 26	17,260	341	26,297	16,755
Tuesday, Nov. 27	6,890	798	38,774	16,630
Wednesday, Nov. 28	21,339	388	45,368	10,948
Thursday, Nov. 29	4,731	156	25,181	6,532
Friday, Nov. 30	3,500	200	25,000	5,000
Totals	53,229	1,883	168,585	55,265
One week ago	78,257	3,062	202,530	63,296
One year ago	32,089	1,323	146,107	58,050
Shipments—				
Monday, Nov. 26	2,725	13	4,104	3,618
Tuesday, Nov. 27	2,693	65	4,250	4,524
Wednesday, Nov. 28	4,133	45	6,482	2,043
Thursday, Nov. 29	4,714	157	2,809	5,643
Friday, Nov. 30	2,500	100	3,000	2,000
Totals	16,784	348	20,745	15,728
One week ago	22,801	407	16,998	15,197
One year ago	9,127	202	14,875	3,590

Combined receipts at Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, and St. Louis:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Thus far this week	116,000	305,000	88,000
Same period last week	162,000	350,000	104,000
Same period 1899	90,000	271,000	79,000
Same period 1898	125,000	428,000	99,000

Today's receipts are estimated at 300 cattle, 24,000 hogs, and 4,000 sheep.

Receipts at the Chicago Stock-Yards last month: About 252,600 cattle, 800,500 hogs, and 305,000 sheep. Cattle and hogs are the second largest of the year, with cattle the largest November receipts since 1894.

Chicago Stock-Yards receipts the first eleven months of 1900 will total about 12,146,000 head, or 252,900 carloads of all kinds of live stock, being an increase of 41,100 head and 7,000 cars, as compared with the corresponding period of 1899. Cattle receipts the first eleven months of this year will run out about 2,854,000, or 197,000 more than arrived a year ago. The total for hogs will reach about 4,747,000, and sheep 2,295,000, showing a decrease of 84,500 and 71,300, respectively, as compared with a year ago.

Eleven markets received 81,000 hogs, against 101,000 a week ago, 66,000 a year ago, and 130,000 two years ago. Total thus far this week, 466,000, against 535,000 a week ago, 425,000 a year ago, and 652,000 two years ago.

Cattle—Trade was fairly active and values ruled steady to a shade lower. The common and medium steers sold a little lower. Twenty-nine 1,000-lb polled Angus Christmas steers sold at $6.50, with 1,490-lb steers at $6.00@6.10. The next highest was $5.65, with the bulk of native steers at $4.75@5.60. The general quality was poor. Texas cows sold at $3.45, with 872-lb Tennessee cows at $2.75. Native butcher and canning stock sold a shade lower.

Hogs—Barring a few early sales, the general market was 5c lower than Thursday's average prices. Trade dragged considerably at the start, and, in fact, was slow most of the day. Shipping orders were smaller than usual, and packers held off and acted quite indifferent. The market was especially weak on "big heavy" packers, which were badly neglected, and it is surprising how good the packers are that have to sell around $4.60@4.65. Poor to choice mixed, mediums, and butchers sold at $4.60@4.90; bulk, $4.75@4.80. Only early sales were above $4.87½, with selected butchers early as high as $4.92½. Shipping orders were small and packers acted mean late in the day. Receipts were 14,000 smaller than a week ago, and 6,500 larger than a year ago. The quality was fairly good, with butchers more plentiful. Little pigs sold largely at $4.30@4.50. Quotations follow:

Bulk of sales	$4.70@4.85
Selected butchers	4.85@4.92½
Selected bacon, 130@190 lbs	4.75@4.90
Mixed grades, 200@250 lbs	4.75@4.90
Heavy shipping, 250@320 lbs	4.80@4.90
Heavy packing, 280@400 lbs	4.65@4.77½
Rough heavy grades	4.50@4.65
Poor to choice pigs	4.10@4.75

Sheep—The demand for lambs was active and prices ruled strong to 10c higher. Sheep sold freely at steady prices. Lambs sold at $5.50@5.90, bulk $4.75@5.25; sheep, $2.50@4.35, bulk $3.75@4.00.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS ELSEWHERE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Beeves—Receipts, 4,112 head; market slow; steers and bulls steady; medium and common cows strong; common to choice steers, $3.90@5.50; extra, $5.00@4.00; bulls, $2.25@3.25; cows, $1.25@3.75; choice fat do, $4.00; cables quoted live cattle at Liverpool 11@12c; at London, 11¼@12¼c; tops, 13c; refrigerator beef, 9½c per lb. Shipments, 1,428 cattle and 4,140 qrs of beef. Calves—Receipts, 328 head; veals steady; grassers 25c higher; veals, $4.50@8.50; little calves, $4.00; grassers, $2.50@3.75. Dressed veal, 7@9c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 13,257 head; sheep slow and generally lower; lambs 25c off from Wednesday; sheep, $2.00@3.75; choice wethers, $4.00; culls, $1.25@1.50; lambs, $4.50@5.50; culls, $3.50@4.00; Canada lambs, $5.40@5.50. Hogs—Receipts, 5,939 head; market weak at $5.10@5.35; pigs, included.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,500 head native, 250 Texans, 200 calves; supply mostly good killers that sold quickly at steady prices; canners, stockers, and feeders hardly steady; native steers, $4.60@5.55; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.25; butcher cows and heifers, $3.00@5.30; canners, $2.50@3.00; fed Westerns, $3.50@4.75; fed Texans, $3.50@3.85; grass Texans, $3.00@3.40; calves, $3.50@5.50. Hogs—Receipts, 10,300 head; trade opened slow, gained strength, and closed active at 2½c decline; heavy, $4.75@4.80; mixed, $4.70@4.80; light, $4.65@4.80; pigs, $4.25@4.50. Sheep—Receipts, 2,500 head; trade active at steady prices; lambs, $4.75@5.25; muttons, $3.50@4.00; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.25; culls, $3.00@3.50.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,600 head, including 800 Texans; market steady; native shipping and export steers, $4.50@5.65; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.00@5.25; steers under 1,000 lbs, $3.30@4.75; stockers and feeders, $2.30@4.35; cows and heifers, $2.00@4.75; canners, $1.25@2.75; bulls, $2.75@3.25; Texas and Indian steers, $3.25@4.60; cows and heifers, $2.30@3.45. Hogs—Receipts, 16,300 head; market 5c lower; pigs and lights, $4.70@4.80; packers, $4.75@4.85; butchers, $4.85@4.90. Sheep—Receipts, 800 head; market strong; native muttons, $3.75@4.20; lambs, $4.50@5.25; culls and bucks, $2.90@4.00; stockers, $2.50@3.00.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 700 head; market active, stronger, 10@15c higher than Monday; native beef steers, $4.25@5.50; Western steers, $4.00@4.60; Texas steers, $3.25@3.80; cows and heifers, $3.00@4.25; canners, $1.75@2.75; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.80; calves, $4.00@5.50; bulls, stags, etc., $2.25@4.00. Hogs—Receipts, 5,700 head; market generally 5c lower; heavy, $4.67½@4.75; mixed, $4.67½@4.70; light, $4.65@4.75; pigs, $4.00@4.65; bulk of sales, $4.67½@4.70. Sheep—Receipts, 700 head; market steady; fed muttons, $3.90@4.10; Westerns, $3.75@4.00; common and stock sheep, $3.65@4.00; lambs, $4.25@5.15.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 30.—Receipts—Cattle, 68 cars; sheep and lambs, 40 cars; hogs, 85 cars. Shipments—Cattle, 66 cars; sheep and lambs, 16 cars; hogs, 24 cars. Cattle steady; calves, choice to extra, $7.50@7.75; good to choice, $7.00@7.50. Sheep and lambs steady; choice to extra lambs, $5.50@5.60; good to choice, $5.00@5.25; common to fair, $4.25@4.65; sheep, choice to extra, $4.75@4.00; good to choice, $3.50@3.75. Hogs slow, 10c lower; heavy and mixed, $5.02½@5.05; Yorkers, $5.00@5.05; pigs, $5.00@5.05; roughs, $4.50@4.60; stags, $3.75@4.25.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 30.—[Special.]—Cattle—Receipts, 638 head; market dull, steady; natives, $4.15@5.30; Westerns, $3.65@5.25; cows and heifers, $2.25@4.40; veals, $3.50@6.00; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.25. Hogs—Receipts, 4,488 head; market 2½@5c lower; light and light mixed, $4.72½@4.75; medium and heavy, $4.70@4.77½; pigs, $3.75@4.50; bulk, $4.70@4.75. Sheep—Receipts, 100 head; market steady to strong.

In the New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The principal feature in the metal market today was the decided drop in tin, caused by the large arrivals and weak advices from London. The close here was easy at $27.50@27.75. Copper, on the other hand, was firmer at $17.00. Pig iron warrants continue quiet at $9.50@10.50, lead dull at $4.37½, and spelter quiet at $4.30@4.35. The brokers' price for lead was $4.00 and for copper $17.00.

In the New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Business in dry goods resumed after the holiday without change in general character. Demand for cotton goods dull on the spot but fair orders otherwise. Bleached and coarse colored goods firm. Lightweight brown cottons also firm. Print cloths quiet and unchanged. Prints moderate demand. Ginghams firm. Linens in fair request and firm. Burlaps scarce and prices tending upwards.

Oil and Oil Certificates.

OIL CITY, Pa., Nov. 30.—Credit balances, $1.07; certificates, $1.09 bid. Shipments, 253,646 bris; average, 102,141 bris. Runs, 202,154 bris; average, 92,115 bris.

DECIDES ANTI-SCREEN CASE.

Ohio Supreme Court Declares Law Providing Weighing of Coal Before Screening Repugnant to Bill of Rights.

Columbus, O., Nov. 30.—The Supreme Court today gave out the following syllabus in the decision on the anti-screen act case:

"The act of March 9, 1898 (93 O. L., 33), to provide for the weighing of coal before screening, having no other object than to prevent the making of contracts between operators and miners, whereby the former shall become bound to make and the latter entitled to receive compensation having regard to the skill and care of the miner, is repugnant to the bill of rights as an unwarrantable invasion of the right to make contracts."

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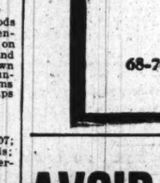
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Visitors Will Be Admitted Today to See $2,000,000 Worth of Animals.

FORMAL START MONDAY.

Arrangements to Care for 200,000 Strangers Besides Throng of Chicago People.

PROGRAM OF MEETINGS.

The doors of the international fat stock show are to be opened to the public at 8 o'clock this morning. Two million dollars' worth of stock will compete for $75,000 worth of prizes. This is the largest collection of fat cattle ever assembled in competition for the largest premium ever offered in this country. Sheep, swine, horses, and cattle, drawn from every breeding district in the United States and Canada, and even from across the water, are on exhibition. Stockmen from all over the United States are here, and South American republics and European monarchies have sent representatives to witness this colossal object lesson in feeding the world.

Formal Opening Monday Night.

The formal opening of the exhibit will not be until Monday night when heralded by the blare of brass bands R. W. Hall of Texas will deliver the address of the occasion. John W. Springer will speak, and the day's prize winners will parade. The evening parade will be a regular feature of the show, and a coach and draft horse show will be held every evening in addition to the regular program. In the meantime the finishing touches are being made under the supervision of General Manager Skinner, who has opened headquarters in the newly built annex at the Dexter Park pavilion. Here, amid the bellowing of cattle and the bleating of sheep the business of the show is carried on. It is hard to believe that the ponderous cattle shown are the bearers of the gentle names that fill the pages of the catalogue. Shaggy Angus, mottled Hereford, and stubby Durhams answer to the names Sunflower, Chicago Queen, Black Bird Emerson, Gladys of Dalmeny, and Queen of the Louans.

Twenty-five winners from the Kansas City show have arrived to compete. P. E. Hughes of Liverpool has brought a large string from England to compete with such Americans as Dale, the great bull that sold for $7,500 in the Dexter Park pavilion.

Students to Take Part.

One of the features of the week will be the educational efforts of the association. Over 500 students in agricultural colleges will be present and classes have been provided for student judges. Any college may enter five judges. The college whose decision comes nearest to that of the official judges will be the winner. The whole show is arranged to make clear the wisdom of breeding for pure strains, both for quantity, quality, and economy. The expenses have been defrayed largely by subscription so that the price of admission will not exceed 50 cents.

Many Trains to Run.

In addition to the service of the elevated and surface roads, the Lake Shore will provide a number of special trains running from the Van Buren Street Station to the yards. The schedule announced is as follows:

LEAVE VAN BUREN STREET.

7:18 a. m.	9:15 a. m.	2:00 p. m.
7:45 a. m.	9:45 a. m.	4:25 p. m.
8:15 a. m.	12:50 p. m.	7:00 p. m.
8:45 a. m.	1:30 p. m.	7:30 p. m.

LEAVE UNION STOCK-YARDS.

8:50 a. m.	4:00 p. m.	6:00 p. m.
11:15 a. m.	4:30 p. m.	9:30 p. m.
12:30 p. m.	5:15 p. m.	10:15 p. m.
1:15 p. m.		

Meetings of Associations.

The various breeders' associations will meet during the week of the show as follows:

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—American Polled Durham Breeders' association, Saratoga Hotel.
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Secretaries of Pedigree Register associations, Palmer House.
Tuesday, 3 p. m.—Oxford Down Record association, Exchange Hall, Union Stock-Yards.
Wednesday, 10 a. m.—American Association of Importers and Breeders of Belgians, Grand Pacific Hotel.
Wednesday, 10 a. m.—Red Polled Cattle Club of America, Sherman House.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' association, Grand Pacific Hotel.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—American Shorthorn Breeders' association, Palmer House.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—American Duroc-Jersey Swine Breeders' association, Clifton House.
Wednesday, 10 a. m.—American Shropshire Registry association, Chamber of Commerce rooms, Union Stock-Yards.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Hampshire-Down Breeders' association, Palmer House.
Wednesday, 10 a. m.—American Rambouillet Sheep Breeders' association, Revere House.
Wednesday, 7 p. m.—American Shetland Pony club, Transit House, Union Stock-Yards.
Thursday, 2 p. m.—Continental Dorset club, Great Northern Hotel.
Thursday and Friday—American Association of Fairs and Expositions, Sherman House.
Friday, 7:30 p. m.—American Hereford Breeders' association, Leland Hotel.

Accommodations for Visitors.

A great deal has been done to insure the comfort of out-of-town visitors, of whom it is thought there will be 200,000. A bureau of information, a postoffice, a telegraph office, a representative of the National Live Stock Bank, a railway ticket and freight office, and a United States customs broker will be at the Yards. The Yards' restaurants can take care of a huge number of people and "Packingtown" is making ready to eclipse its previous records.

LOVE AT FORTY MILES AN HOUR.

Chicago Man and Girl Meet on Train, Become Engaged, and Marry When They Reach St. Louis.

East St. Louis, Ill., Nov. 30.—[Special.]—L. C. Carlton, a Chicago merchant, and Miss M. E. Davies, also from Chicago, have established a new record in the matter of wooing and wedding. They first met on an Air Line train en route to St. Louis, becoming acquainted on the way, falling in love on sight, and, concluding that they were affinities, decided to wed, all in an eight-hour run.

When the train pulled in here last evening Mr. Carlton and Miss Davies stepped off and inquired the way to a justice. They were directed to the office of Judge P. F. McCane. A license was procured. The Judge pronounced the words that made them man and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton took a return train for Chicago after dinner. He gave his age as 42 and she as 26.

SCORES CHICAGO GRAIN BOARD.

Captain J. B. Oliver of Milwaukee Writes Letter to President Warren Detailing His Grievances.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 30.—[Special.]—Captain J. B. Oliver of this city has written to President Warren of the Chicago Board of Trade arraigning the Chicago board as a mammoth bucketshop, a den of thieves, and a band of pirates. While he scores the board he praises the work of President Warren

SOME OF THE EXHIBITS AT THE INTERNATIONAL FAT STOCK SHOW AS SEEN THROUGH THE EYES OF A CARTOONIST.



GETTING READY FOR THE OXFORD PRIZE~ IN THE FAT HOG EXHIBIT~ SOME CATTLE AND A CALF~

POLICE TEST SET ASIDE.

MERIT BOARD ACTS ON CASE IN WHICH SCANDAL AROSE.

Only Two Sign Order—Mr. Ludwig Expected to Retire from the Board on Mayor's Return to City — New Examination for Lieutenants Will Be Held and Some Subordinate of Chief Kipley Is to Take Part in Conducting and Marking.

Following the action of the grand jury in indicting Braman H. Loveless, David Weber, and Samuel C. Kanter on charges of conspiracy to nullify the civil service law, the Civil Service commission yesterday declared the examination for police Lieutenants void and ordered a new test. The entire list named as the result of the examination was pronounced invalid, although the commissioners made no decision upon the question of fraud.

Sergeants and Lieutenants who would have been certified to Lieutenancies if the list had not been set aside will try to obtain an order of court compelling the certification of their names.

Two of the commissioners signed the order which declared the examination invalid. Commissioner John W. Ludwig has been ill since the investigation into the charges that a conspiracy of money lenders and city officials defeated the civil service law. Mayor Harrison, who has been withholding action upon the resignation of Commissioner Ludwig until the commission should have reached a decision, is out of the city. The retirement of Mr. Ludwig is expected to follow the Mayor's return.

Reasons for Board's Action.

The commissioners made their decision on the ground that sufficient suspicion had been cast on the examination to warrant the setting aside of the list. The commissioners did not commit themselves on the charges that candidates had paid the Chicago Credit company $150 each for advance copies of the questions. They did not decide that the questions had been given out in advance. The order read as follows:

"After a careful investigation into the examination for Lieutenants of police, held on June 16, 1900, and the matters relating thereto, and testimony having been heard, the commission finds that the examination should be, and it is hereby, set aside. It is also resolved that the secretary be instructed to advertise a promotional examination for Lieutenants of police to be held on Dec. 20."

Policemen as Examiners.

It has been decided to change the character of the Examining board in police examinations so that experienced policemen will have a place upon it and will have some influence in marking. One of the charges against the examination was that the papers had been marked by men who had had no experience to qualify them for the position. The commission will endeavor to find some experienced police officers against whose decisions no charges of favoritism could be made.

One thousand two hundred desk, detective, and patrol sergeants and lieutenants took the examination for lieutenancies. Of this number 150 passed and forty-two were about to be certified to Chief of Police Kipley from whom to select men for the twenty-nine positions, when the candidates failing to be certified obtained a temporary injunction restraining the commission. The investigation into the charges of fraud followed. Many of the complaining men were temporary lieutenants and policemen of experience.

City Clerk Examination Stands.

Judge Clifford refused to interfere with the Civil Service Commissioners in connection with the certification of an eligible list for the position of Deputy City Clerk. The ruling was made on the petition of John J. Brown, who took the examination for the position, and was sixth on the list. Brown sought to convince the court that a fraud had been perpetrated in the markings. Judge Clifford decided that the mistakes referred to were insufficient to warrant the allegation of fraud.

GRAND JURY FINISHING WORK.

Many Cases Disposed Of, Bill Against Loan Sharks Being Reserved for Today.

The committee appointed by the grand jury to draft the jury's condemnation of methods employed in connection with civil service examinations will present its report this afternoon, after which the closing work of the jury will be done and the body will adjourn. It was feared the jury would be unable to complete its work, but yesterday was a record breaker, seventy cases being disposed of, closing the regular business demanding its attention.

The indictments in the cases against Braman H. Loveless Jr., David Weber, and Samuel C. Kanter, charged with conspiracy in violation of the civil service law, will be returned at 4 o'clock and capiases then will be issued and an officer sent after the men, unless they appear in court and give bond, as they have indicated they are willing to do. Their appearance, release on bond, and the recommendations of the jury in the further investigation of the case will be the closing incidents in the examination by the present jury.

The grand jury disposed of more than 300 cases during its sitting. Five days were devoted to listening to testimony in the civil service investigation.

No bill was returned against Abraham Kerr, assistant clerk of the Probate Court. Kerr was held to the grand jury by Justice Martin on the charge of having embezzled $1,000 from William Maxwell, recently acquitted of the murder of Patrick Carey.

A true bill charging Mrs. Josephine Smith with the murder of her husband was returned yesterday afternoon, while an indictment charging Margaret Curran with receiving stolen goods was among the findings of the jury. She is alleged to have secreted valuables stolen from a North Side residence last spring.

FIRST DEATH IN ZION CITY.

Clash with Coroner, Who Finally Permits Body of a Dowie Colony Child to Be Shipped.

The first death in Dowie's Zion city colony, Waukegan, has occurred and the result was a clash with the Coroner. The 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hauck died of enlargement of the brain. There was no doctor in attendance. The father applied to Coroner Knight for a permit to ship the body to his former home at Ottawa, Ill. The request at first was refused, but later the forwarding of the body was allowed.

ROBBER BAND RAIDS INDIANA RANCH AND STEALS 265 CATTLE.

Places Cars on Sidings at Monon, Reynolds, Monticello, and McCoysville and Hauls Alfred McCoy's Steers Away, Selling Them in Chicago.

Logansport, Ind., Nov. 30.—[Special.]—The boldest cattle theft in the history of Indiana was perpetrated Sunday night when a band of robbers raided the big cattle ranch of Alfred McCoy, six miles from Rensselaer, and, driving off 265 head of the finest steers, shipped them to Chicago, and had disposed of them for nearly $15,000 before the theft was discovered on Monday.

The thieves worked sytematically, and had cars on the Monon road at Monon, Reynolds, Monticello, and McCoysville. Bunches of cattle were driven to each of these places and loaded late Sunday afternoon. The agent at one place was roused out of bed in order to bill stock out on a night freight.

The thieves so timed their work as to catch the same train at the different stations. Each shipment was made under a different name, and the whole plan was so successfully carried out that no suspicion was created or questions asked by the agents. There is no clew to the identity of the thieves, as they were all strangers to the agents, but it is thought they were Chicago crooks.

Mr. McCoy places his loss at $12,000.

The theft was made possible by the great distance between the houses on the Kankakee marsh grazing lands.

[The Stock-Yards officials declared yesterday that they had not heard of the theft of Indiana cattle or the sale of such cattle in the Chicago Stock-Yards.]

ANDREW CRAWFORD'S WILL LEAVES $1,000,000 TO WIDOW AND CHILDREN.

Real Estate Expert Puts Fortune in Trust for His Heirs, the Division Being Made as if He Had Died Intestate—Provision to Avert Contest.

By the will of Andrew Crawford, which was yesterday filed for probate, an estate consisting of real and personal property to the estimated value of $1,000,000 is placed in trust for the benefit of the heirs. The widow, Sarah E. Crawford; a daughter, Jessie E. Barnes; and Theodore C. Keller, are named as trustees with power to manage the estate and distribute the proceeds to the heirs. No bond is required.

The estate is to be distributed to the legal heirs as it would be in case Mr. Crawford had died intestate, the will providing merely for the manner of distribution. The heirs are the widow, Sarah E. Crawford; the two sons, Richard C. and Andrew H.; and three daughters, Mrs. Thomas G. Milsted, Mrs. Frank P. Graves, and Jessie E. Barnes. With the exception of Mrs. Graves, who lives at Benton Harbor, Mich., all the beneficiaries are residents of Chicago.

By a provision of the will each of the children will receive $200 monthly for two years, when each will receive one-quarter of his or her portion of the estate. Four years after the death of the testator the heirs will receive another quarter of their share, and in two years more the remainder of their portion. The trustees are empowered to provide in such manner as they think best for the brothers of the deceased.

In order to avert a possible contest of the will the testator provides that if any of his children or heirs endeavor to attack the validity of the instrument the interest of the contestant in the estate is to be reduced one-half, which deducted portion is to be distributed equally among the remaining heirs.

The will of William H. Schimpferman was admitted to probate yesterday, Harriet B. Crawford, a daughter, being named as the sole beneficiary of an estate which is valued at $120,000.

CHURCH CENSUS FOR REVIVAL.

The Rev. R. A. Torrey's Canvassers Will Complete Their Work Sunday and Meetings Will Begin.

The census undertaken by the Moody Church, at Chicago and La Salle avenues, to determine the names of all persons not belonging to any church within the territory extending from the lake west to the river and from the river north to North avenue, will be completed by next Sunday and it is expected that the list will contain from 12,000 to 15,000 names.

The Executive committee, consisting of J. P. Campbell, C. S. Hudson, W. L. Prince, J. S. McGlashan, and A. F. Gaylord, sent out 300 canvassers a week ago last Thursday and of these thirty had sent in their reports before yesterday morning. The reports, which covered many of the sparsely populated factory districts, contained about 1,000 names and upon that basis the total number is estimated at from 12,000 to 15,000.

At the meeting of the Executive committee last night a number of additional reports were received, but the number of names contained in them was not yet computed. All the outstanding reports must be sent in by Sunday, when the final meeting of the Executive committee will be held. After all the reports have been received the counting and registering will begin.

INSURANCE MAN IS ARRESTED.

J. Colwell Meyer of New York Held at Montreal Charged with Fraud.

Montreal, Que., Nov. 30.—[Special.]—J. Colwell Meyer of New York, an agent for a New York life insurance company, was arrested here today on a charge preferred by John McLaren, a wealthy citizen of Brockville, Ont., who claims Meyer got a promissory note from him for a life insurance policy under false pretenses. The amount involved is over $5,000.

Meyer came from New York five months ago in great style and hobnobbed with the leading citizens. He has written policies aggregating, it is claimed, over a million dollars.

A number of the people he has insured declare they are dissatisfied with their policies and that they are not what Meyer promised. Meyer was taken to Brockville tonight and will have to stand trial in that city.

Prof. Frank Abbott to Lecture.

Professor Frank Frost Abbott of the University of Chicago will deliver a free lecture entitled "Character of the Ancient Romans as Revealed in Their Popular Amusements" in the Lecture Hall of University College, Fine Arts Building, at 12:30 today.

ANTI-PULL RULE IN USE.

SUPT. COOLEY TRIES IT AND IS PLEASED WITH RESULT.

Appointments Held in Abeyance Since Enactment of Regulation Till Machinery Could Be Prepared—Blanks Frighten Away First Applicant—Secretary Legner Out of Office Beginning Today—Federation Discussion of Increase in Taxation.

Superintendent E. G. Cooley of the public schools put the new anti-pull system of appointing teachers into practice yesterday and is pleased with it. The board adopted the rule two weeks ago, and since that time Mr. Cooley has refrained from making appointments until he could devise the necessary machinery for carrying out the rule. He uses a set of blanks which he fills out when interviewed by any one trying to exert a pull.

A man who takes part in politics in a small way came into Mr. Cooley's office during the day and circuitously approached the subject of the appointment of teachers. Mr. Cooley produced a formidable blank and asked him before carrying the topic any further to look it over.

"It's my business to fill it out and sign your name to it," added the superintendent.

The caller left rather hurriedly and Superintendent Cooley remarked that the anti-pull system is a good one.

Secretary Legner will cease his official connection with the Board of Education today. The office will remain vacant until the board holds an election. President Harris says he has no authority to make a requisition for a Secretary, as it is an elective office. Assistant Secretary Fessenden will act in Mr. Legner's place until the board meets and takes action.

Members of the Teachers' federation ridicule the statement that the increase in Cook County valuations by the State Board of Equalization would mean an additional $1,021,000 for educational purposes. Miss Haley figures the increase at $10,000.

Miss Goggin and Miss Haley left for Springfield last night.

WOMAN SEEKS DEATH IN ORDER TO ESCAPE FROM HER HUSBAND.

Mrs. Mary Parker Jumps from Window at Dunning and Nurses Insist That Fear of Spouse Was the Motive—Inquest Set for Today.

Mrs. Mary Parker committed suicide by jumping from a third story window at Dunning yesterday and the nurses think her motive was to escape from her husband. She was taken to the County Hospital on Sept. 6 from 105 South Peoria street.

An operation was performed some time after and on Nov. 9 Mrs. Parker was taken to the infirmary at Dunning. While the nurse was attending another patient Mrs. Parker arose from her bed and, lifting the window, leaped to the ground below, her back being broken by the fall. She died at once.

The woman was unconscious when first taken to the hospital and the police made a thorough investigation of her prior surroundings. Concerning her husband the neighbors in Peoria street had little to say, and nothing bad. While she was waiting her husband came almost every day to see her, and the nurses insist the woman was in constant terror of him. Mrs. Bevers, the nurse who attended her, said that the chief desire of Mrs. Parker's heart was to be away from the man, and that for this reason, when the operation was over, she sought refuge at Dunning.

The Coroner was notified of the death and will hold an inquest this morning at 10 o'clock.

Despondent because of his inability to find employment, Herman Meyer, 62 years old, committed suicide. He was found hanging to the bedpost in his room at 137 Kinzie street by Mrs. E. Reisch, with whom he boarded.

TO SUPPRESS HIS OWN TALES.

Boston Man, Dying, Serves Newspapers with Notice Not to Print Anecdotes He Related.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 30.—[Special.]—A strange legal notice was served on every Boston newspaper today by a lawyer, representing J. Milton Clarke of Cambridge, a well-known man in Boston. The purport of the notice is as follows:

"Fearing that certain matters, stories, and so-called anecdotes, supposed to be connected with the history of my early life, may be published after my death, and thereby cause annoyance and embarrassment to my children and relatives, I hereby forbid the printing and publishing of any such stories, so-called anecdotes, or anything relating to my life, except such facts as may be given out by my family after my death."

Mr. Clarke is now on what he and his doctor believes to be his deathbed. He has a daughter in the New England Conservatory of Music and a son in Harvard. They have been annoyed by certain somewhat uncouth anecdotes told of their father.

When Mr. Clarke's attorney was asked how those anecdotes got started, he said: "That is the curious feature of it all. Mr. Clarke himself set them going. As I understand it he was ill-treated by relatives in the South in early life, and he thought that by these statements regarding himself he might punish them."

RAILWAY TO USE TELEPHONES.

Northern Pacific Will Supplant Telegraph System with Long Distance Voice Transmitters.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 30.—The Northern Pacific railway has decided to substitute the telephone for the present telegraph system of the road and will build and equip long-distance and divisional telephone lines to take the place of the telegraph wherever it is deemed practicable.

CUPID LANDS KNOCKOUT BLOW ON CHAMPION PUGILIST J. J. JEFFRIES.

Indications Are He Will Soon Marry Dorothy Drew, the Comedienne—Visits Her at New Haven and Neither Will Deny the Story.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 30.—[Special.]—Will Dorothy Drew, the clever comedienne, soon marry James J. Jeffries, champion pugilist? She is coy and declines to be interviewed, saying even to personal friends that she cannot tell them, "just yet." She refers them to Jeffries and says he will make the announcement.

Jeffries came to this city last night after telegraphing to Miss Drew. She met him and was seen in his company repeatedly today. She wore a great bouquet of roses, which was his gift to her. Jeffries attended the theater this afternoon where Miss Drew is playing with Milton Aborn in "The Plumber." He was in high spirits and enjoyed the skit.

When the telegram from the champion was received last night Miss Drew told her maid the man whom she will soon marry was coming to the city to spend Friday. It proved to be Jeffries.

Jeffries left for New York early in the evening, as he is playing in that city. He was interviewed, but declined to make definite assertion. He said: "Am I married? Well, not quite. Am I engaged to Dorothy Drew? Does she say so? I'll let her say, for she knows. She would be all right as Mrs. Jeffries, wouldn't she? Wait a few days and you will know for sure."

At the theater tonight Miss Drew accepted congratulations from a host of callers.

NEW SONGS FOR THE HYMNAL.

Methodist Episcopal Revision Committee Appointed and Soon Will Begin Work.

Work on the revision of the Methodist Episcopal hymnal is to be begun at once, the committee of nine authorized by the last General Conference having just been appointed. The scheme of revision contemplates a possible preclusion of certain hymns, as well as the addition of well known religious songs which have never been given official sanction.

Dr. Charles M. Stuart of Evanston, a member of the faculty of Garrett Biblical Institute and one of the revision committee, declares that of the 1,117 hymns in the hymnal only about one-third of that number are in use in the churches. It has been twenty-four years since the last great revision and in that time many hymns have been written that should be included. Among the hymns that should be added Dr. Stuart names: "Art Thou Weary? Art Thou Languid?" "At Even' E're the Sun Was Set," "Oft in Danger, Oft in Woe"; "Weary of Earth and Laden with My Sin," "There Is a Green Hill Far Away," "The Son of God Goes Forth to War," "Peace, Perfect Peace, in This Dark World of Sin"; "O, Lord of Heaven and Earth and Sea"; "When the Weary Seeking Rest," "The Radiant Morn Hath Passed Away," "The Sands of Time Are Sinking," "Come Unto Me, Ye Weary," and "O, Love That Will Not Let Me Go."

"It is not that the old is not good enough," says Dr. Stuart, "but that the new for its day is better. Each generation has its own experiences and voices that experience after its own fashion. Our hymns, like sermons, must speak the language of the people to whom they are addressed."

The entire revision commission as named by the Bishops follows:

S. F. Upham, Drew Theological Seminary, chairman.
S. C. Nutter, St. Albans, Vt.
Professor C. T. Winchester, Wesleyan University.
M. V. Simpson, Philadelphia.
Dr. R. J. Cooke, Grant University.
W. A. Quayle, Indianapolis.
Charles W. Smith, Pittsburg.
Professor Charles M. Stuart, Garrett Biblical Institute.
Dr. C. M. Cobern, Denver.

It will probably take a year or more to complete the new hymnal.

WOMAN USES QUEER STRATEGY.

Mrs. Arthur Burrows Fixes Up a Burglar Story to Frighten Husband Into Staying Home at Night.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 30.—[Special.]—A novel way to induce her husband to stay home evenings was adopted by Mrs. Arthur Burrows here on Thursday night. Mrs. Burrows made a confession tonight of her deception to the police officials.

Arthur Burrows is a clerk in the employ of the Cleveland Provision company. The local papers today were filled with most sensational stories of how Mrs. Burrows was bound and gagged by two masked burglars.

The husband returned a little after midnight and found his wife bound and gagged. He released her and she told the story of the imaginary assault. It was a vivid narrative. Tonight the woman finally admitted that she, with her brother's help, bound her own hands and feet, put the gag in her own mouth, and threw herself on the floor.

She said she did it because her husband staid out night, and she hoped thereby to frighten him into staying in.

MORRISON TRIAL IS ON.

Young Woman of Eldorado, Kas., Faces Jury on Charge of Murdering Mrs. G. Olin Castle.

Eldorado, Kas., Nov. 30.—Jessie Morrison, calm and collected, listened today to the dramatic recital by two of her former neighbors of the death struggles of Mrs. G. Olin Castle, for whose murder she is being tried.

The witnesses were Mrs. Bettie Moberly and Mrs. Emma R. Spangler, the first persons to enter the Castle home in response to Mrs. Castle's screams for help. They were introduced by the State and probably will prove the strongest witnesses put forth by the prosecution.

Mrs. Spangler, with theatrical effect, went through the motions that she claims to have witnessed through the window as Mrs. Castle lay on the floor, her throat cut in a dozen places, and with Miss Morrison standing over her and clutching at her throat.

Mrs. Betty Moberly told of finding Miss Morrison bending over Mrs. Castle's body just after the killing. She said Miss Morrison exclaimed: "She tried to kill me!"

Witness then told of leading Miss Morrison from the house, of her going back for the letter, of her trying to hide something dark that she had in her hand, and of trying to run away from Mrs. Moberly and witness.

MAKE FIGHT ON GRAHAM.

PHYSICIANS OPPOSE RETENTION OF THE HOSPITAL WARDEN.

Point Made That the Man in Charge of the West Side County Institution Should Be Possessed of Medical Attainments—Moyer and Morgan Mentioned for the Place—Appointments May Be Held Up Pending the Return of Lorimer.

That James H. Graham will not retain his place as warden of the Cook County Hospital without a fight was one of yesterday's developments in the discussion pertaining to appointments by President Hanberg of the new County board. Warden Graham is generally opposed by the medical profession, an element which insists that the office calls for a medical man.

The physicians who are arguing against the retention of Graham claim that the administration of Dr. Wear, several years ago, was the best that the hospital ever had. There is talk that the Chicago Medical society may take a hand, to the extent at least of petitioning against Graham's reappointment.

There has been some casting about for an available candidate to put forward as the present warden's successor, and sentiment seems to be centering on Dr. H. N. Moyer, who is a former superintendent of Dunning, and once had charge of the Detention Hospital. The only other name mentioned thus far is that of George F. Morgan, who preceded A. N. Lange, incumbent, as superintendent at Dunning.

President Hanberg will have the filling by appointment of a number of positions. Included in the list, together with the names of the incumbents, are:

Superintendent of Public Service—D. D. Healy.
County Attorney—Julius S. Johnson.
County Physician—Dr. W. H. Hunter.
Warden County Hospital—James H. Graham.
Superintendent Dunning Institutions—A. N. Lange.
County Agent—George S. Olson.
Commissioners' Clerk—O. W. Nash.
Commissioners' Architect—R. Bruce Watson.
Civil Service Commissioner—James D. Morrison, Rep.; George W. Lovejoy, Rep.; Walter Lantz, Dem.

Most of these men hope to keep their places. Mr. Healy declared, however, that he was making no sort of campaign and that he was ignorant regarding President Hanberg's intentions. Charles Happle, one of the retiring commissioners, is regarded as an active aspirant to succeed Mr. Healy, and in the event that Joseph Bidwill is not to be taken care of by Governor Yates his friends may ask Mr. Hanberg to give him the place.

So far as can be ascertained, there are no avowed candidate for the other places.

An announcement was made that no changes will be made in the staff at present, and this gave rise to a story that appointments will be held in abeyance pending the return of Congressman Lorimer from Washington. He will leave for the national capital this afternoon, but expects to come home as soon as possible.

Nearly every one connected with County board matters declared belief that Graham will be retained. It was predicted that the Republican managing committee will recommend and even request his reappointment.

Coroner-elect John Traeger has made arrangements to relieve his Republican predecessor, George Berz, next Monday. He announced yesterday that Dr. P. Johannus of the Fifth Ward would be appointed to the position of chief physician. A slate of five Deputy Coroners includes Thomas F. Gahan, a nephew of the Democratic County chairman; Felix L. Senff, a newspaper man; Lawrence R. Buckley, John Downey, and William Flanigan.

HORSE PLAY AT AN INITIATION.

Twenty-nine University Freshmen Are Taken to Palmer House and Made Members of Three-Quarters Club.

Twenty-nine young men, dressed in white duck trousers and coats, wearing straw hats, and bound together with a rope fastened around their waists, paraded in lock-step around the down-town district last night, giving yells and singing inharmoniously preparatory to their final initiation into the Three-Quarters club, a freshman organization of the University of Chicago. The men carried barrel staves in their hands, and tin cans and buckets on their backs. They were made to march around the campus at the university and through the streets of Hyde Park to the depot, where they took a train to Randolph street. Arriving down-town they were paraded to the Palmer House, where they were lined up and forced to hold a ten-minute Salvation Army meeting.

Then they filed into the hotel, where the barrel staves, the goat, and all the other accessories of secret initiation were brought into active use.

After the initiation a banquet was given to the freshmen. Those initiated were:

M. H. Cook,	Geo. McHenry,	E. R. Ferris,
O. B. Wyman,	C. F. Leland,	C. W. Sawyer,
G. E. McKillip,	W. M. Johnson,	R. C. Putnam,
T. A. Hamilton,	D. H. Freeman,	F. D. Martin,
M. S. Hinckley,	Walter Hellyer,	A. T. Stewart,
H. D. Fellows,	M. G. Sills,	J. O. Backhouse,
H. A. Evans,	P. Sunderland,	W. A. Brooks,
S. F. Fellows,	C. W. Gaylord,	J. C. Neptune,
L. A. Hopkins,	T. B. Hinckley,	E. J. Downey,
F. J. Sardam.	N. L. Buck.	

FEDERATION ISSUES AN APPEAL.

Asks Taxpayers to Support Coming Bills for Merging Townships in Chicago.

An appeal was issued last night by the Executive committee of the Civic federation calling on taxpayers to give support to the bills which are to be presented to the next General Assembly seeking to effect consolidation of the seven townships lying within the corporate limits of Chicago and the merging of the three park systems under one governing body. The address is as follows:

Every citizen should be aware that township officers under our present system are, in fact, supernumeraries in almost everything except drawing illegal salaries and otherwise dissipating the public funds. What we propose in this township consolidation is not only to reduce the seven towns to one, but to put an end to the disgraceful farces of town meetings; to abolish or minimize the duties of the Town Clerk, Supervisor, and Board of Auditors, and to confine their salaries within the present legal limits; to make the County Treasurer ex officio collector of the taxes, in place of the Town Collectors, and, as the late revenue law has relieved the Town Assessor from any duties, to maintain these two useless functionaries on a merely nominal salary until such time as the one township shall be wiped out by means of city and county consolidation under constitutional amendment.

As to park consolidation, it is asserted that "it is highly necessary in the interest of economy and effective management to have a uniform park system."

YATES ON WAY; POLITICS WAITS.

Men Who Are Here to Besiege Governor-Elect Must Defer Hope Till Monday.

COMING ON NIGHT TRAIN.

Members Who Want to Talk Organization to Be Temporarily Disappointed.

G. W. SMITH'S SENATE BOOM.

The promise is for a lot of disappointed politicians around the Great Northern Hotel this morning. Governor-elect Yates had been scheduled to arrive in Chicago on the 11:20 train from Memphis, and almost every Republican mixed up in State politics who is not already in the city made arrangements to be here and tell his story to the next State Executive.

Last evening, however, came the news that the Governor-elect would not be here after all. It seems that, instead of leaving New Orleans on Thursday evening, as was expected, he staid there until yesterday afternoon and then took a train on the Yazoo and Mississippi branch of the Illinois Central, which will not land him in Memphis until this morning. Consequently the Governor-elect cannot reach Chicago until too late this evening for any of the politicians to get hold of him. As Mr. Yates is not in the habit of talking politics on Sunday, they will have to wait until Monday until they can relate their joys and woes.

The people who most desire to talk to the next Governor are the friends of Governor Tanner, who are anxious that he should help them out in organizing the House and Senate, that they may use this organization as a means of defeating Senator Cullom. As the situation now stands, it is acknowledged that if the Governor-elect keeps his hands off the fight Speaker Sherman will be reëlected and the Campbell people will organize the House.

Satisfactory to Cullom.

Senator Cullom has expressed himself as satisfied should this happen. While both L. Y. Sherman and Senator Busse say openly they will vote for Tanner for United States Senator for personal reasons, they declare they will take no further part in the Senatorial fight, and will not allow Governor Tanner to deliver their votes when he drops out of the contest.

The agreement to organize the State Senate, which has been signed by eighteen Senatorial friends of Senator Busse, specifically declares that the combination is to have no bearing on the United States Senatorship. On the other hand, the Senator who is most active in fighting the Campbell-Busse combination is Len Small, the present head of the Kankakee Insane Asylum and Governor Tanner's chief lieutenant in northern Illinois politics.

Small has been the main factor in trying to involve Judge Yates in the contest over the organization of the Senate and House, and the desire of David Shanahan to be Speaker has been from the start identified with the ambitions of Small.

Senator Cullom Goes North.

Senator Cullom went to St. Paul last evening on one of the special cars attached to the Burlington train which carried the members of Congress who were designated to attend the funeral of Senator C. K. Davis. He will go direct from St. Paul to Washington, and will not return to Illinois until the Christmas vacation.

Although named as a member of the Congressional committee to attend the funeral Congressman Cannon was not aboard the train, and only ten of the entire committee came on from Washington.

G. W. Smith Boomed for Senator.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 30.—[Special.]—Announcement was made here today that Congressman George W. Smith of Murphysboro is likely to become a candidate for United States Senator to succeed Shelby M. Cullom.

The announcement came from a Republican leader of the southern part of the State and is taken by many as a formal announcement of the candidacy of the Twenty-second District Representative.

Smith is a southern Illinois product, having lived there practically all his life. His candidacy is urged on geographical grounds, it being claimed by Mr. Smith's friends that since southern Illinois has not had the Senatorship for forty years, if sectional reasons are to be considered, the claims of that part of the State are incontestable.

MILWAUKEE OFFICIAL ON TRIAL CHARGED WITH TRYING TO EXTORT BRIBE.

Edward C. Lydon, Secretary of Park Board, Accused by N. A. Christianson with Demanding Sum of $2,250 for His Influence.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 30.—[Special.]—Edward C. Lyden, secretary of the Park board, was on trial before the board this afternoon charged with attempting to extort $2,250 from N. A. Christianson. Christianson owned the property adjoining Lake Park on the north. He wanted Burleigh street cut through, and asked the Park board to give half of the property necessary to make the roadway. He charges that Secretary Lydon offered to get the measure through the Park board, provided $2,250 was paid for distribution between some of the park commissioners and the city attorney's office.

DIES OF FOOTBALL INJURY.

L. Trumbell Kelly of Wisconsin, Who Was Hurt at Johnstown, Pa., Game, Is Dead.

Johnstown, Pa., Nov. 30.—L. Trumbull Kelly, left tackle of the Capital Culture Football club of this city, died today from the effects of an accident yesterday afternoon in a game with the Indiana State Normal School team. Kelly tackled Full Back Long and was thrown, Long's knee striking him on the back of the head. He never regained consciousness. Kelly's home was at West Superior, Wis. He was a Yale graduate and was employed as draftsman by the Cambria Iron company.

Lowell, Mass., Nov. 30.—Louis Gilmore, Captain of the high school football team, died tonight as a result of injuries in a game on Thanksgiving day. His back was broken.

Another name was added to the list of football accidents when Will H. Bartlett, the 14-year-old son of Samuel Bartlett, 1219 Ayers court, Evanston, was hurt yesterday in a game between the Foster Street team and the Junior Athletic eleven, on which young Bartlett plays the position of left half back. Young Bartlett's back was wrenched and he was compelled to leave the game and went to his home, where Dr. J. Baird was called. An examination showed that the muscles of his back were strained. Dr. Baird said, however, that the condition of the boy was not serious.

HOMES OF AUTHORS—"TRIBUNE" SERIES, NO. 15.



Dove Cottage, Wordsworth's Home.

This illustration is reproduced from Dr. Theodore F. Wolfe's "Literary Rambles," just published by the Lippincott company. It shows the homely but historic stone dwelling in the English lake district, which was long the home of Wordsworth, which later was occupied by De Quincey, and which has recently become the property of the British nation, to be held as a permanent literary shrine. Scott, Coleridge, Southey, Lamb, and many other famous authors have been entertained under its humble roof. Here for some years Wordsworth and his sister lived on an annual income of £80, Dorothy doing servant's work in the kitchen, and Wordsworth laboring in the garden and writing poems. Hither he brought his bride in 1802, here his daughters were born, and here he reached the zenith of his poetic inspiration and power.

BOOKS OF THE WEEK.

Mr. Howells at His Best.

"Literary Friends and Acquaintances." A personal retrospect of American authorship. By William Dean Howells. Illustrated. Harper & Bros.

WHEN Mr. Howells writes essays or reminiscences he is almost invariably delightful, and he fairly surpasses himself in his latest volume, "Literary Friends and Acquaintances" is a book of lasting value and literary charm. It not only preserves the impressions of the dean of American men of letters concerning the giants of the preceding generation, but it also adds a rich fund of biographical material of the most valuable kind. Best of all, it preserves the glow of the writer's youthful enthusiasm, shot through with just enough flashes of maturer criticism to give it piquancy.

Mr. Howells is never more charming than when he plays the egotist, because his egotism is always tempered with some of that sensitive modesty which kept him walking the streets of Boston for hours, when a youth, before he could get the courage to call on Lowell, and which nearly suffocated him with embarrassment when he called on Emerson. There remains just enough of this youthful timidity to take the form of playful sallies at his own expense, and these bits of droll humor are among the most pleasing touches in this volume.

That first journey of the young poet from his Ohio home to the shrines and demigods of New England becomes doubly interesting because he happened to be commissioned to write up the modern machinery in the Yankee factories. Mr. Howells draws much amusement out of the fear with which the canny manufacturers regarded his mission and his own inability to understand machinery of any kind. No less readable is his account of how he treasured Lowell's note accepting his first poems for the Atlantic Monthly, carrying it next to his heart in his breast pocket until he almost wore it out. When he met Lowell himself he worshiped still more ardently, especially after the ice was broken.

"At the first encounter with people Lowell was apt to have a certain frosty shyness, a smiling cold, as from the long, high-sunned winters of his Puritan race; he was not quite himself till he had made you aware of his quality; then no one could be sweeter, tenderer, warmer than he; then he made you free of his whole heart; but you must be his captive before he could do that."

One of the great events of the young man's life was a dinner with Holmes, Lowell, and Fields. He describes it in all its momentous significance as it seemed to him then, with the talk running on in a style that dazzled him. "It was such talk as I had, of course, never heard before, and it is not saying enough to say that I have not heard such talk since except from these two men. It was as light and kind as it was deep and true, and it ranged over a hundred things, with a perpetual sparkle of Holmes' wit and the constant glow of Lowell's incandescent sense."

When Dr. Holmes asked the youth from the West whether he had met Hawthorne, Mr. Howells confessed that he had hardly even hoped for such a thing, whereupon the Autocrat said: "Ah, well! I don't know that you will ever feel you have really met him. He is like a dim room with a little taper of personality burning on the corner of the mantel." There is something strikingly true about this description. A few days later Lowell gave Howells a letter to Hawthorne, and the young man dined with the romancer at Concord and sat on a log with him while Hawthorne talked and smoked, but the elusive personality of the man escaped him, as Mr. Howells' pages bear witness at this point.

Hawthorne gave his young visitor a card to Emerson with the treasured words written on it, "I find this young man worthy," but the philosopher was even more baffling than the romancer, and Mr. Howells returned to Boston in an agony of despair and self-reproach. When he told his troubles to that jovial publisher, Mr. Fields, the latter leaned back in his chair and laughed so uproariously that the youth decided it might not be a case for suicide after all. Then he went to New York, met and disliked the denizens of Bohemia, got a glimpse and a handshake of Walt Whitman, and ended as devoid of a start in the world as he had been before.

His persistent wooings of the muse, even in the years of his Venetian Consulship, were attended with an amount of failure that seems incredible now. But it was not until he struck his richest vein—descriptive and reflective prose—in his "Venetian Life" that success came to him. His strength still lies in that kind of writing.

In this book Mr. Howells has achieved excellent character sketches of almost all the great authors of the last generation in America. Emerson, Lowell, Hawthorne, Julia Ward Howe, Bayard Taylor, Celia Thaxter, John Lothrop Motley, Holmes, Longfellow, and many others are drawn to the life. One of the finest tributes is paid to George William Curtis:

> He was a great man of letters, he was a great orator, he was a great political journalist, he was a great citizen, he was a great philanthropist. But that last word, with its conventional application, scarcely describes the brave and gentle friend of men that he was. He was one that helped others by all that he did and said and was, and the circle of his use was as wide as his fame.

This is the generous enthusiasm of the latter-day Howells—the dweller in Altruria. It is as sincere as the earlier and more purely artistic enthusiasm with which he adored the demigods of literary Boston, but it is a later phase. Indeed, one of the most remarkable things about Mr. Howells is his capacity for an endless series of enthusiasms. He has confessed as much in "My Literary Passions," where he tells how he stepped himself successively in Cervantes, in Dante, in Shakspeare, in Scott, and in a score of other changing literary loves—much as David Copperfield steeped himself in Dora. This facility for taking on new enthusiasms is one of the secrets of Mr. Howells' perpetual freshness of style. Perhaps one reason why his novels are less readable than his essays is because they do not give scope for this youthful element of his personality.

Mr. Howells has wisely set down the little things with the big ones. If he can remember no phrase of Holmes that it reader could live and die by, he remarks that "it is something to recall how, when a certain potent cheese was passing, the doctor leaned over to gaze at it and asked: 'Does it kick? Does it kick?'" He tells how the patient Longfellow finally rebelled against a boring English author who, on an earlier visit, had expressed his amazement at the poet's table by exclaiming over the excellent champagne: "But it cawn't be genuine, you know!" Longfellow begged Howells to take the man in charge and diplomatically steer him to a street car when he began maneuvering for a second invitation. "Put him aboard," said Longfellow, "and don't leave him till the car starts, and then watch him that he don't get off."

Here is another anecdote of an equally slight but more tragic sort. It was at a gathering in Boston in the home of James Lorrimer Graham, afterward Consul General at Florence:

> Edwin Booth was of our number, a gentle, rather silent person in company, or with at least little social initiative, who, as his fate would, went up to the cast of a huge hand that lay upon one of the shelves. "Whose hand is this, Lorry?" he asked our host, as he took it up and turned it over in both his own hands. Graham feigned not to hear, and Booth asked again, "Whose hand is this?" Then there was nothing for Graham but to say, "It's Lincoln's hand," and the man for whom it meant such unspeakable things put it softly down without a word.

One more anecdote of this sort, and the reader must be left to enjoy the book at first hand. It occurs in one of the closing chapters, which is devoted to "Studies of Lowell":

> If I dropped in upon him in the afternoon I was apt to find him reading the old French poets, or the plays of Calderon, or the "Divina Commedia," which he magnanimously supposed me much better acquainted with than I was, because I knew some passages of it by heart. One day I came in, quoting:
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> "Io son, cantava, io son dolce Sirena,
> Che i marinai in mezzo al mar dismago."
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> He stared at me, in a rapture with the matchless music, and then uttered an adoration and despair in one word. "Damn!" he said, and no more. I believe he instantly proposed a walk that day, as if his study walls, with all their vistas into the great literatures, cramped his soul, liberated to a sense of ineffable beauty of the verse of the "sommo poeta."

It is not too much to say that the literary life of the nation has never been more delightfully and authoritatively summed up than it is in this book. It is written in the non-critical spirit of happy reminiscence, but it has a breadth of vision and of sympathies that could hardly be found in one not born west of the Alleghanies. The book can be confidently recommended to every lover of good literature.

A Polish Lady's Memoirs.

"Memoirs of Countess Potocka." Edited by Casimer Stryienski. Translated by Lionel Strachey. Doubleday & McClure.

The "Memoirs of Countess Potocka" have all the interest one would look for in the recollections of a beautiful woman of royal birth who had lived in close touch with affairs of state through so thrilling a period as that of the fall of her native country. She was a grandniece of the last King of Poland, and through this connection enjoyed an intercourse with the royal houses of Russia and with the court of France. Aside from such experiences her own personal memoirs—the thoughts and feelings and actions of her private life—are in their naïveté most engaging, with never a touch of that egotism that is so likely to creep into the written reflections of a great and courted woman.

In a few short chapters she tells of her childhood and her early marriage, which was strictly one of convenience; and of how, in her love of romance, she tried in a childish way to introduce an element of sentiment into the alliance and was kindly but firmly repulsed by her husband and his people. Later she had her romance, which, of course, could have no happy ending; but through it all she acted like the fine woman she was and never forgot what was becoming her position. Her reminiscences of the great personages who came to visit her home at Warsaw are particularly interesting. Among them was Alexander I. of Russia, who came upon the scene dressed like a dandy and ate little and drank much in an uneasy, perfunctory way. Once, on taking his leave, he asked the Countess if she had any request to make of him. It was on the end of her tongue to ask for Poland, but a look from her husband, who, knowing the desire of her heart, anticipated her, checked any unconventional expression, and she simply begged that he would write his name in the visitors' book, which he did. The next name to be recorded was that of Napoleon.

The Countess' recollection of Napoleon are many and varied. Although she was indignant that he should presume to ask for the hand of the Archduchess Marie Louise, she went to Paris to be present at the marriage. Of this Empress she speaks in no flattering way. She was plain, proud, and disagreeable, and whatever love Napoleon may have had for her soon vanished on close acquaintance. The Emperor made many overtures to the Countess Potocka, whom he seems to have admired greatly. She dined with him and the Empress and danced with him at a ball given by M. de Talleyrand, and in the same dance that proved afterward to be the beginning of his affair with Mme. Walewska. "How do you like my dancing?" he said to the Countess. "I suspect you have been laughing at me." Whereupon she replied: "In truth, sire, for a great man your dancing is perfect." He had just been sitting between the Countess and Mme. Walewska and had asked the former who his other neighbor was. Being informed, the Countess says he turned to her as if he had known her always. In the light of the reflected glory time has thrown about this woman, it is interesting to read the accounts of her given by Countess Potocka. She says Mme. Walewska was exquisitely pretty, with a fresh laugh, a soft gaze, and a seductive face, but a dull mind.

The Countess never saw Frederick the Great, but she tells some amusing anecdotes of the two courts at Berlin, in one of which Frederick lived. Condemning his wife as an "old fool," and in the other the wife lived, dubbing Frederick "a rascal" or an "old thief." These anecdotes the author gathered from other members of her family.

These memoirs cover all the first half of the nineteenth century and are full of interest to the end. Unfortunately, however, they have suffered in the hands of the translator. The English is awkward, often doubtful, and altogether undignified. The excellence of Countess Potocka's work makes this all the more regrettable.

Parke Godwin on Shakspeare.

"A New Study of the Sonnets of Shakspeare." By Parke Godwin. G. P. Putnam's Sons.

Shakspeare's "sugared sonnets" have drawn many critics and expounders to the pleasant but difficult task of interpretation. Merely as an intellectual exercise, judging from the variety of meanings found in them by otherwise acute critics, they present a problem not more readily grasped than the profounder speculations on life and death in "Hamlet," or the conflicting play of nobleness and misdirected ambition in "Macbeth."

In submitting a new study upon this subject, Parke Godwin is not animated merely by a desire to expatiate upon a pleasing theme. He feels, as doubtless all his predecessors have felt, that he has a new theory in regard to the sonnets as a whole, which "amounts to a complete revolution in this branch of Shakspearean literature." His claim, though a large one, will be seen to be no overstatement if the reader will peruse the two introducting chapters and their résumé of previous opinions and interpretations. Mr. Godwin's interpretation is simpler and more natural than any of these, and in expounding it he brings to his task a ripe judgment, a familiarity with the labors of his predecessors, and a clear and interesting style.

As this author says, Shakspeare's sonnets, unlike those of Dante, Petrarch, Spenser, Keats, Wordsworth, and most other poets, do not carry their meaning upon their face. "They allude to situations that have now passed entirely out of memory; they indulge in conceits and plays upon words which rather perplex than help the understanding of them; and often they admit locutions which, if not wholly obsolete, are yet different from our accepted forms." While all this may be admitted, it should be added that the difficulties just enumerated are scattered and that no single or separate sonnet exhibits all of them. That being the case, the old-fashioned reader, who reads each sonnet independently, will find that, allowing for the exuberance of fancy shown by the master-poet, these sonnets are capable of being read separately and interpreted singly, without reference to any continued story, such as nearly all commentators, including Mr. Godwin, have chosen to find in them. Such a simple way of reading the sonnets would, of course, dispense with the host of critics; so it is merely tendered as a confidential "aside" to the reader rather than as a suggestion to that formidable personage, the critic.

Mr. Godwin himself is not overrespectful to his fellow-critics, as he admits he was impelled to this new presentation of the subject "if for no other reason than to rescue the greatest of poets from the mass of misinterpretation and obloquy which have been showered upon him by silly and conceited scribes." As to his own method, he says he began with the text itself, and not with any theory outside the text. He first wrote out a paraphrase of each sonnet, and upon studying these paraphrases two things forced themselves upon his attention. "The first was that some few of the sonnets had no discernible connection with any of the others, and might be put aside as solitaries or independents; and the second was that those which had an evident connection arranged themselves of themselves, into groups of which the affinities almost leaped to the eyes."

In this way he found what he calls the "central or explanatory sonnet" (the seventy-seventh), nine independents, and four other groups, forming somewhat continuous poems. Of these groups space will not permit special mention, but in general it may be said that he finds in them "a plea for poetic or creative art," a "young love tune," the "departure of the beloved," "hard struggles and despondencies," an "outlook upon the great world," the episode of "the dark lady," and the "poet's communion with the higher muse."

Each of these, of course, is elaborated in detail, and, whether Mr. Godwin's theory be correct or not, it will at least add to the pleasure of the student in tracing out the supposed connection in this famous sonnet sequence.

Mr. Blanden's Delicate Verse.

"A Valley Muse." By Charles G. Blanden. F. H. Revell company.

If in the early morning just before the sun has absorbed the dew one should gather a handful of violets, wild roses, forget-me-nots, and lilies of the valley, and then tie them into a bouquet with a bit of ribbon whose shade is in perfect harmony with the flowers, he would have something strikingly suggestive of Mr. Blanden's little volume of poems happily named "The Valley Muse." The verses are full of the joy of life and of a healthy optimism. Mr. Blanden sings of the common things of life, and always with a touch of true sentiment that warms the heart. In his first poem, "The Song and the Singer," he reveals his characteristic faith and modesty:

> We are but instruments,
> The strings attuned and tense,
> Whereon the hand of Time
> Strikes some few notes sublime;
> And so the music prove
> A thing for men to love,
> What matter whence it came,
> Or what the singer's name?

His optimism is well shown in the charming little poem entitled "Salvage":

> Here, where the old sea moans, I wait,
> Not for my ships—they will not come—
> But just to smile once more at Fate
> And bear some bit of wreckage home.

Whoever reads these poems will not only be able to see the beauty of common things but will be helped to interpret the dark things in the light of the better day; to see how—

> The sweetest buds that blow
> Are rooted in the dust.

The publishers have given the poems an appropriate setting.

Brief Mention.

Among the holiday offerings in the book stores is "A Calendar for Saints and Sinners," published by the Young Woman's Missionary society of the First Methodist Church at Evanston. It has a cover decorated with pomegranate flowers, designed by Ruth Raymond, and contains a separate page for each week, with an apt quotation for each day. It is attractively made and well edited.

"The Complete Poetical Works of Elizabeth Barrett Browning" is the latest volume to be added to Houghton, Mifflin & Co.'s Cambridge edition of the poets, edited by Horace E. Scudder. Mrs. Browning's poems in this edition are edited by Harriet Waters Preston, who contributes a good biographical sketch of the author. As in the other volumes of this series, the poems are printed in double columns on each page. A good photogravure portrait of Mrs. Browning and a vignette of Casa Guidi, her home in Florence, are features of the volume. Possessors of other volumes of the Cambridge edition will not need to be told that this is is as excellent a single-volume edition of Mrs. Browning's poems as can be found anywhere.

Thomas Y. Crowell & Co., have issued a new translation of Alexander Dumas' three Valois romances, "Marguerite de Valois," "La Dame de Montsoreau," and "The Forty-five Guardsmen." These three exciting volumes, giving a vivid picture of the massacre of St. Bartholomew and succeeding events, contain some of Dumas' best work. The noted Frenchman, here as elsewhere, allows himself a rather disconcerting degree of romantic license; the Huguenot or Catholic may be all cut to pieces in a fight, yet is as likely as not in the next chapter to come forth smiling again and ready for more fighting; but the unfailing charm of the author's skill as a narrator carries one over his defects. The new volumes are well illustrated and attractively bound.

Some tales from old India, under the title of "The Giant Crab," have been collected and retold for children by W. H. D. Rouse (New York: New Amsterdam Book company). The author warns the reader in the beginning against the shocking nature of his stories, and it must be confessed that such warning is justified by the contents of the volume. For there is almost too much bloodshed, and too many heads are cut off to suit a fastidious taste. One is inclined to question the propriety of inflicting so much grewsomeness upon impressionable young minds. The first story tells of how an enormous and rapacious crab, which was in the habit of dining off all the animals that came to a certain lake to drink, was beaten at its own game and made to suffer for its greediness. Many of the other stories turn upon the cunning of animals, while others tell of goblins and magicians who were possessed of rare powers. Aside from their grewsomeness, a quality not altogether despised by young readers, the stories have much in the way of spirit and imagination to recommend them.

Books Received.

"Griselda." By Basil King. H. S. Stone & Co.

"Punchinello." By Florence Stuart. L. C. Page & Co.

"Chums." By Maria Louise Pool. L. C. Page & Co.

"Love of Comrades." By Frank Mathew. John Lane.

"The Problem of Asia." By A. T. Mahan. Little, Brown & Co.

"She Stoops to Conquer." By Oliver Goldsmith. Harper & Bros.

"Vesty of the Basins." By Sarah P. McL. Greene. Harper & Bros.

"How to Succeed." By Austin Bierbower. R. F. Fenno & Co.

"The Flame of Life." By Gabriele d'Annunzio. L. C. Page & Co.

"The Wallet of Kai Lung." By Ernest Bramah. L. C. Page & Co.

"Poetry and Morals." By Louis Albert Banks. Funk & Wagnalls.

"The Roggie and Reggie Stories." By Gertrude Smith. Harper & Bros.

"My New Curate." By the Rev. P. A. Sheehan. Boston: Marlier & Co.

"A Brave Defense." By William P. Chipman. New York: A. L. Burt.

"Home Folks." By James Whitcomb Riley. Bowen-Merrill company.

"Notes of an Itinerant Policeman." By Josiah Flynt. L. C. Page & Co.

"The Story of Dago." By Annie Fellows Johnston. L. C. Page & Co.

"The Glory and Sorrow of Norwich." By M. M. Blake. L. C. Page & Co.

"The Substitute Quarter Back." By Eustice Williams. Dana Estes & Co.

"Nature's Miracles." By Elisha Gray. Vol. III. Fords, Howard & Hulbert.

"The Slaves of Society." By the man who heard something. Harper & Bros.

"Literary Friends and Acquaintance." By W. D. Howells. Harper & Bros.

"The Friendly Year." By George Sidney Webster. Charles Scribner's Sons.

"Contemporary American Composers." By Rupert Hughes. L. C. Page & Co.

"Traveler Tales of South Africa." By Hezekiah Butterworth. Dana Estes & Co.

"Songs for the Children." By Sidney Heath. New Amsterdam Book company.

"Vengeance Is Mine." By Andrew Balfour. New Amsterdam Book company.

"A Garden of Simples." By Martha Bockee Flint. Charles Scribner's Sons.

"Elements of Spoken French." By Maurice N. Kuhn. American Book company.

"Winefred: A Story of the Chalk Cliffs." By S. Baring-Gould. L. C. Page & Co.

"Eccentricities of Genius." By Major J. B. Pond. G. W. Dillingham company.

"Famous Pianists of Today and Yesterday." By Henry C. Lahee. L. C. Page & Co.

"Italian Cities." By E. H. and E. W. Blashfield. Two vols. Charles Scribner's Sons.

"Johnson's Lives of the Poets." Cassell's National Library series. Cassell & Co.

"In and Around the Grand Cañon." By George Wharton James. Little, Brown & Co.

"At Odds with the Regent." By Burton Egbert Stevenson. J. B. Lippincott company.

"The Story of Nineteenth Century Science." By Henry Smith Williams. Harper & Bros.

"Woolngs and Weddings in Many Lands." By Louise Jordan Miln. H. S. Stone & Co.

"The Inn of the Silver Moon." By Herman Knickerbocker Viele. H. S. Stone & Co.

"A Second Manual of Composition." By Edwin Herbert Lewis. The Macmillan company.

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TRADE AND MONEY REVIEW

CONDITIONS DURING LAST WEEK OF NOVEMBER ENCOURAGING.

General Improvement and Strength Marred by a Few Wool and Textile Failures for Large Amounts—Holiday Business Starts Well and Shows Indication of Improving—Financial Situation Slightly Affected by Holiday—Bank Statement of the Week.

New York, Nov. 30.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say: Commercial failures in November were 850 in number and $12,300,316 in amount of liabilities, against 782 in October for $9,072,791, and 886 in November last year, when liabilities were only $8,046,848. Manufacturing defaults were but 193 in number and $3,883,165 in amount, the bulk of mortality occurring in trading concerns, of which 617 failed for $7,506,358. There were 40 other commercial failures, with liabilities of 910,793. Four banking and financial companies defaulted for $823,000.

At first glance the November statement appears unsatisfactory, but it must be remembered that a few heavy failures in wool and other textile industries account for a large share of the reported liabilities. Aside from this one branch of trade, which has naturally suffered heavily from the tardy approach of winter, the figures show business to be on a good foundation.

Holiday retail trade starts off well. The week has been characterized by many advances in prices, but the most significant is the small rise in boots and shoes, which of all the great industries has been slowest to conform to the general improvement. A larger demand for goods for current consumption is the report from nearly all directions.

The dry goods trade, recovering after recent liquidation, shows business expanding, but irregularly and slowly. Cotton goods show the best results; fine brown sheetings advancing from 6c to 6.25c, bleached shirtings from 7.41c to 7.62c, and brown sheetings from 5c to 5.12c. There is little curtailment of output of cotton goods, but some mills which usually run on export trade are diverting machinery to lightweights for home use.

Railroad Earnings Increase.

Railroad earnings for November to date show 1 per cent gain over 1899 and 11.1 per cent over 1898. Good news continues to come from iron and steel sections. Sales of pig iron in three weeks have aggregated 200,000 tons at Chicago, and idle furnaces are going into blast, indicating a much larger capacity now than on Nov. 1. Buying of all finished forms increases, and some orders are placed at slightly higher quotations. Railroads are purchasing most liberally and machinery is in special demand.

As yet the advance in cotton goods is not at all in proportion to the gain in raw material. The wool market is recovering from the shock of heavy failures, and sales at three chief Eastern markets increased about a half million pounds for the week, but prices are somewhat easier, particularly for the cheaper grades.

Abundant estimates that the cotton yield will not reach 10,000,000 bales failed to affect prices, for traders are beginning to appreciate the fact that a decrease in consumption is an unavoidable concomitant of unusually high quotations. Wheat is further from a dollar than at any time since that price was predicted by a high authority, and the usual rumors of damage from jointing before frost fall as flat as they have done in previous years. An ample corn crop did not prevent a clever manipulator from securing control of the available stocks at Chicago and forcing the price up to 51 cents for the current month's delivery. Heavy receipts of cattle at Chicago depress the price, and the average in this market for live beef fell to $4.70, against $5.09 a year ago.

Bradstreet's Statement of Trade.

Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Unsettled weather and holidays are a drawback to retail and jobbing distribution in many markets, but the general situation is still a most satisfactory one, and the iron and steel, coal, boot and shoe, hardware, and lumber trades are conspicuously well situated. The industrial situation is also deserving of note, because of the striking absence of complaint as to idleness or as to pending or future labor troubles.

While the volume of new orders in crude material continues moderate when compared with the enormous activity for some time past, business in iron and steel is steadier and as a rule held better in hand. Advices from the West are of large business doing in pig iron, while rails, structural material, plates, and bars are being ordered in heavy volume. Mills turning out finished products are generally ordered six to eight weeks ahead, and January, 1901, deliveries are being called for in some cases. Whatever changes are expected are looked for in the shape of advanced prices.

Southern pig iron has been sold heavily, and an advance from $11.25 for No. 2 is predicted for Dec. 1. Tin plates are reported selling well. Export trade in iron and steel is less attractive, owing to lower prices abroad and active demand at home, but American railmakers this week have received flattering indorsements in the matter of price, quality, and delivery from English railway authorities.

Among textiles the situation in woolen goods and wool is perhaps the least encouraging of any, but even here the strength of the raw material, in face of the hand-to-mouth demand from manufacturers, is notable. Notwithstanding a slight decline in the price of raw cotton, the effect of smaller export movement, and realizing by holders, cotton goods are as a rule firmly held, and the opening of spring trade is awaited with confidence. The one unsatisfactory feature in cottons, in fact, is the depression in the export branch, which tends to weaken brown goods. Bleached cottons of many grades have been advanced this week. Silks are rather slow of sale, and recent price reductions fail to stimulate business.

South in Good Condition.

Relatively the best trade reports come from the South and Southwest, while the most backward are from sections of the East, where unseasonable weather is complained of, and from sections of the spring wheat region, which suffered most from the shortage in yield. It is notable, however, that the better situation in lumber has stimulated trade in northern Minnesota.

The feature in the grain market this week was the carrying to a successful conclusion of the November corn corner in Chicago. Following the private settlement of the shorts, at a basis of 50 cents a bushel, came a drop to 41 cents. At New York the influence of this corner, one of the few successful corn corners on record, was to advance prices slightly, owing largely to the deflection of supplies. Wheat has been irregular, but with the undertone bearish because of large supplies and discouraged speculative liquidation.

Grain and Grain Movements.

Wheat, including flour, shipments for the week aggregate 2,497,880 bushels, against 3,827,296 last week, 3,699,400 in the corresponding week of 1899, 7,483,959 in 1898, and 6,499,960 in 1897, and 3,653,164 bushels in 1896. From July 1 to date this season wheat exports are 77,799,267 bushels, against 89,167,942 last season, and 96,608,042 in 1898-'90. Corn exports for the week aggregate 4,801,030, against 5,235,568 bushels last week, 4,441,514 in this week a year ago, 4,723,988 in 1898, 4,585,806 bushels in 1897, and 1,768,102 in 1896. From July 1 to date this season corn exports are 74,681,591 bushels, against 96,618,002 last season, and 65,546,750 in 1898-'99.

Failures for the week number 184, as against 215 last week, 177 in this week a year ago, 212 in 1898, 250 in 1897, and 315 in 1896. Canadian failures for the week number 28, as against 31 last week, 25 a year ago and in 1898, 37 in 1897, and 39 in 1896.

Bradstreet's Financial Review.

Bradstreet's financial review tomorrow will say:

Dealings at the New York Stock Exchange were smaller this week than at any time since the election. This was in part due to the holiday on Thursday, which naturally had a tendency to restrict speculation. It was, however, noted that the falling off in the volume of transactions was attended by a change in the character of the market, indicated by a decreased prominence on the part of commission-houses and more open evidence that manipulation was responsible for the bullish tendencies in many of the more prominent stocks. The irregularity in prices seemed, in fact, to proceed largely from the absence of the eager buying demand for stocks on the part of the public, which had been the main cause of the advance during the preceding fortnight. Outside participation, however, continues on a large scale, and, while a good deal of profit taking was indulged in, there was no sign of general liquidation.

Excellent investment buying is still noted, particularly at concessions, and declines, whether the result of realizing by speculative holders or of the increased activity of bearish professionals, seem to result in the appearance of support and fresh buying. The boardroom traders were somewhat inclined to work for a reaction, particularly when it was seen that the fortnightly settlement at London, which began on Tuesday, revealed no such extensive short interest in Americans as had been expected. It appears, in fact, that the amount of this short interest in our stocks abroad had been exaggerated, and that the principal portion of it had been previously covered.

The London public, indeed, showed some disposition to buy American rails this week, but the foreign selling, apparently of long stock, continues on a scale which, it is held, accounts for the strength and advancing tendency of foreign markets. The New York money market, however, takes no alarm at the foreign selling, and the money markets here disregard both the firmness of discount rates in London and the rise in foreign exchange. Last Saturday's bank statement was accepted as indicating that money will from now on accumulate at New York, and the rates for both time and call loans show an inclination to become easier, despite indications of a poor statement today. This supports the feeling on the part of the street at large that, in spite of its liability to be irregular and to even exhibit reactions, the stock market is likely to continue in its upward course for some time.

The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended Friday, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

		Per ct. inc.	Per ct. dec.
New York	$1,203,929,710	32.1	....
Boston	118,001,051	14.1	....
Chicago	113,325,583	8.1	....
Philadelphia	80,440,995	5.7	....
St. Louis	29,748,629	14.9	....
Pittsburg	30,429,364	27.0	....
Baltimore	18,226,367	7.0	....
San Francisco	17,066,468	....	.6
Cincinnati	12,703,450	2.3	....
Kansas City	14,396,978	34.4	....
New Orleans	14,525,014	41.2	....
Minneapolis	10,434,670	....	11.2
Detroit	6,947,645	7.8	....
Cleveland	8,285,201	....	2.0
Louisville	6,639,539	2.8	....
Providence	5,644,100	5.8	....
Milwaukee	5,137,285	3.6	....
St. Paul	4,596,558	22.0	....
Omaha	5,633,503	17.4	....
Indianapolis	5,963,202	20.1	....
Columbus, O.	4,069,200	....	16.0
Savannah	5,561,394	59.7	....
Denver	3,884,679	15.3	....
Hartford	1,490,156	....	17.6
Richmond	3,156,810	9.0	....
Memphis	4,196,889	40.9	....
Washington	1,989,663	....	8.2
Peoria	1,937,180	27.1	....
Rochester	1,797,653	23.4	....
New Haven	1,189,049	....	20.7
Worcester	1,156,862	6.7	....
Atlanta	2,054,083	35.3	....
Salt Lake City	2,827,943	....	2.9
Springfield, Mass	1,113,548	....	....
Fort Worth	1,848,061	7.2	....
Portland, Me	944,653	....	5.4
Portland, Ore	2,021,248	24.5	....
St. Joseph	3,084,025	21.9	....
Los Angeles	2,179,372	12.4	....
Norfolk	1,144,622	2.8	....
Syracuse	816,843	2.2	....
Des Moines	1,159,285	7.4	....
Nashville	1,127,542	....	4.4
Wilmington, Del.	673,505	....	15.6
Fall River	823,537	....	20.1
Scranton	746,163	....	24.1
Grand Rapids	920,254	6.1	....
Augusta, Ga	493,856	144.9	....
Lowell	561,858	....	....
Dayton, O.	997,320	6.6	....
Seattle	1,809,117	....	7.6
Tacoma	1,213,575	27.8	....
Spokane	912,408	....	17.9
Sioux City	1,211,306	37.3	....
New Bedford	385,571	18.8	....
Knoxville, Tenn	431,578	....	10.0
Topeka	800,348	75.2	....
Binghamton	418,400	....	....
Birmingham	869,985	10.1	....
Lexington, Ky	353,669	.2	....
Jacksonville, Fla	251,806	30.0	....
Kalamazoo	340,485	6.1	....
Akron	422,000	30.6	....
Chattanooga	317,350	9.6	....
Rockford, Ill	312,211	22.8	....
Canton, O.	220,000	23.5	....
Springfield, O.	226,982	....	7.3
Fargo, N. D.	423,049	....	....
Sioux Falls, S. D.	156,496	21.8	....
Hastings, Neb	176,467	18.9	....
Fremont, Neb	133,465	70.5	....
Davenport	684,232	....	....
Toledo	1,792,948	....	....
Galveston	7,542,000	29.9	....
Houston	11,038,028	12.9	....
Colorado Springs	738,723	....	....
Helena	514,339	....	15.8
Evansville	852,984	....	9.6
Macon	667,000	8.4	....
Little Rock	638,589	7.7	....
Springfield, Ill	361,329	6.4	....
Youngstown	260,858	6.1	....
Totals, U. S.	$1,782,744,033	24.0	....
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Toronto	9,953,906	6.0	....
Winnipeg	2,802,272	....	14.7
Halifax	1,549,132	1.8	....
Hamilton	768,710	....	1.9
St. John, N. B.	688,433	20.2	....
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Victoria	507,136	12.4	....
Totals	$30,983,435	....	2.4

INSURANCE AFFAIRS.

The Western department of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of New York, located in the National Life Building at 161 La Salle street, is about to be removed to New York City. The local office was established at the time of the absorbing of the policy-holders of the Northwestern Life Assurance company of Chicago last September. Its purpose was to look after the $40,000,000 of insurance in force taken over, together with the Western business, but the plan has been found to be expensive and annoying on account of numerous complications that have arisen.

B. F. Reinmund, formerly secretary of the Covenant Mutual of Galesburg, one of the companies previously absorbed by the Northwestern, will be the Chicago representative after the business of the company is removed to New York. Among the men who will go to the New York office from here are: A. C. Stevens, assistant secretary; H. W. Stannard, head bookkeeper; C. F. Collins, chief correspondent; and H. B. Leis, head of the claims department.

President George L. Chase of the Hartford, who has been in Chicago in connection with the affairs of his company in the Western field, left yesterday for his home in Hartford, Conn.

The Queen of New York is about to establish a third local agency in this city with Harry C. Dana in charge. The other two agencies are not to be disturbed.

H. S. Dale, Illinois manager of the Union Mutual Life, has sailed from New York for Carlsbad, Germany, where he has been summoned by the possible fatal illness of his wife.

The associations of local fire agents in Illinois and Minnesota are having bills prepared for introduction at the next General Assembly in their respective States a Fire Marshal law for the investigation of all fires and the prosecution of incendiaries. Both organizations have taken hold of the plan with vigor. A similar law now in full operation in Ohio has been found to be a big success.

H. M. Magill, general agent of the Western and Southern departments of the Phœnix Insurance company of Hartford, Conn, with headquarters at Cincinnati, after forty years' continuous service with the one company, has decided to retire to private life on Feb. 1, 1901. Spear & Lovejoy, now assistant agents, will succeed Mr. Magill, who has long enjoyed a national reputation as one of the leading fire underwriters of the country.

St. Paul (Minn.) fire losses for the first ten months of 1900 amount to $1,138,175, against $386,644 for the same period of 1899.

Goodwin, Hall & Henshaw of Chicago, Western managers, and Hall & Henshaw of New York City, United States managers of the Union Assurance Society of London, have been fully exonerated by the Grievance committee of the Western union of the charge of cutting rates on smelting plants in Colorado, and relations severed last September have been resumed.

Judge Dunne yesterday entered a decree of dissolution annulling the charter of the Metropolitan Accident company, which was incorporated last March. The company is going out of business. The decree was granted on the petition of the officers of the company, who showed to the court that the actual liabilities of the company have been met and the policies held by insurers in it transferred to the Continental Casualty company.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 30.—[Special.]—At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Firemen's Insurance company of Baltimore today it was unanimously decided to increase the capital stock of the company from 25,000 shares to 45,000 shares. This will increase the capital of the company from $500,000 to $900,000.

The directors of the Fidelity met this afternoon and arranged for the transfer of control to the Firemen's company, which is one of the oldest in the country.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

Quicker Time to Omaha and the West.

By new schedule in effect Sunday, Dec. 2, the Limited for Omaha, Council Bluffs, Sioux City, and Sioux Falls will leave Chicago at 5:45 p. m. instead of 5:15, arriving at Omaha at 8:05 a. m., Sioux City at 8 a. m. The Express for Omaha and Sioux City will leave Chicago at 11:30 p. m. instead of 11:15. Ticket and reservations at 99 Adams street. 'Phone Central 2705.

NEWS OF THE RAILWAYS.

EPWORTH CONVENTION RATES STILL IN A TANGLE.

Transcontinental Passenger Association Spends Entire Day Considering a Reduction — Difficulty Is Over Tickets Good Returning by a Different Route—Ridicule 17-Hour Train to New York—Burlington and Wisconsin Central Earnings.

The Transcontinental Passenger association held a special meeting in the Great Northern Hotel yesterday and spent all day in considering reduced rates for the Epworth league convention in San Francisco next summer. At the St. Louis meeting last week a round trip rate of $50 from Chicago was agreed on, going and coming by the same route. The problem yet to be solved is the rate to be made going by one route and coming by another. The great obstacle is a demand made by the Great Northern, Northern Pacific, and Soo-Pacific lines that the same rates apply over their routes, with the arbitrary rate from Portland to San Francisco charged by the Southern Pacific's Shasta route added. The Northern lines threaten to cut the rate agreed on by the direct lines if their request is not granted.

It is argued also that the Northern lines have not yet joined the Transcontinental association and cannot be subjected to the rules observed by the association lines.

Ridicule Seventeen-Hour Train.

Officials of the Chicago-New York lines ridicule the report from New York that the Pennsylvania intends to put on a seventeen-hour train between Chicago and New York. Speaking of the report, a railroad official said:

"It is ridiculous to talk about the running of a seventeen-hour train to New York. It would mean an average speed of fifty-four miles an hour, not including stops. While trains might be run at such reckless speed on a level road, it is utterly impossible over the heavy grades and curves through the mountains.

"But even if a train could be run at such a speed there are other things that would prevent it. Under an ironclad agreement roads between Chicago and New York have to charge excess fare of $1 for every hour faster time than twenty-eight hours. This would require an extra fare of $11 on a seventeen-hour train, which would make the through rate, exclusive of sleeper, $31, as against $18 by the best trains over the differential lines."

Burlington earnings for October did not come up to expectations. Following is a statement of earnings and expenses of the Burlington system for October and for the four months ended Oct. 31, 1900:

	1900.	1899.	Increase.
Freight earnings	$3,656,296	$3,372,083	$284,213
Passenger earnings	1,106,947	1,028,448	78,499
Gross earnings	5,164,236	4,816,611	347,625
Operating expenses	2,846,108	2,477,296	368,812
Total charges	3,671,108	3,293,115	377,993
Surplus	1,493,127	1,523,496	*30,369
From July 1 to Oct. 31:			
Freight earnings	12,300,655	18,259,330	41,325
Passenger earnings	4,524,464	3,888,445	636,019
Gross earnings	18,389,256	17,672,811	716,445
Operating expenses	10,843,402	10,123,242	720,160
Total charges	14,143,402	13,386,516	756,886
Surplus	4,245,853	4,286,295	*40,442

*Decrease.

Decrease on Wisconsin Central.

The October statement of the Wosconsin Central is no better than those for the previous months. Following is a detailed statement for the month and for the four months ending Oct. 31:

Month of October—	1900.	1899.	Decrease.
Gross	$ 489,683	$ 559,449	$ 69,766
Oper. expenses	304,858	322,793	17,935
Total income	186,590	247,906	52,406
Fixed charges	134,253	130,156	*4,097
Surplus	52,337	108,840	56,503
From July 1—			
Gross	1,901,737	2,177,300	275,563
Oper. expenses	1,188,906	1,224,959	36,053
Total income	717,889	957,679	239,890
Fixed charges	541,154	521,590	*19,564
Surplus	176,735	62,720	259,455

*Increase.

Other Railway Items.

George A. Cullen, Western General Passenger Agent of the Lackawanna railroad, says the report that his company, in connection with the Wabash, had paid a commission of $2 on the rates for a large number of passengers going to visit their old homes in Europe, is without foundation.

Excursion rates at a fare and one-third have been granted by the Central Passenger association for the following occasions: National Commercial Teachers' federation, Detroit, Mich., on Dec. 26 to 29, from all points in Central Passenger association territory; Union of Hebrew Congregations, Cincinnati, O., on Jan. 15 to 17, from all Central, Trunk Line, Western, and Southeastern Passenger association points; Custom Cutters' Association of America, Cincinnati, O., on Jan. 29 to Feb. 1, from all Central association points.

REALTY TRANSFERS INCREASE.

Condition of the Market Begins to Show Improvement Immediately After Election.

November real estate transfers in Chicago and Cook County show a slight increase in total amounts over both last year and the previous month. The filings in the Recorder's office during the first week in the month were light, but as soon as the reëlection of President McKinley was announced there was a marked improvement, which has slowly but gradually increased. Conveyances of $1,000 and over are as follows:

	No. transfers.	Amount.
November, 1900	1,194	$7,424,356
November, 1899	1,253	7,414,935
October, 1900	1,351	7,210,112

William A. Fisher, who recently purchased the five-story and basement building and ground, 20¼x80¼ feet, at 206 Washington street, southeast corner of Franklin, in the partition sale of the estate of Frances Weber, has sold the property to the Chicago Eye and Ear College, a corporation, for $50,000, which includes the assuming of an incumbrance of $40,000, bearing 5¾ per cent interest. The Swift commission valued the entire property at $101,260, the Board of Review last year at $61,000, and the court appraisers at $60,000. The present sale is on a basis of $2,000 a front foot in Washington street.

Former Mayor Hempstead Washburne yesterday bought in at a judicial sale on the Chicago Real Estate board the old Baum Pavilion property, at Cottage Grove avenue and Twenty-second street, for $71,305.63, in the foreclosure suit against Joanna Anderson and others. The ground is flatiron shaped, with a north frontage of 39½ feet in Twenty-second street, 225 in Cottage Grove avenue, and 199 feet in Indiana avenue, with a south line of 139 feet. The present improvement is a building erected in 1894 at a cost of $40,000.

NEWS OF THE COURTS.

Superior and Circuit Court Judgments.

Judge Gary—197338—Loretta King vs. City; on ver., $1,500.

Judge Brentano—197501—Eliza A. Reilly vs. City; on findg.—210651—Harry R. Johnson vs. City; on findg., $250.

Judge Waterman—170915—H. O. Stone et al. vs. Mary J. Mitchell; on findg., $118.95.—213165—Albert Stanek vs. C. C. Ry. Co.; on ver., $200; satisfied.

Decrees.

Judge Stein—5686—West. vs. Hetrick; dec. sale.—2988—White vs. Kilmartin; dec.

Judge Chetlain—4467—Adams vs. Adams; dec. div.—5669—Barn vs. Barn; dec. div.—5703—Rudolph vs. Weinz; dec. sale.—207739—Hute vs. Jaycox; dec. sale.

Judge Tuthill—211497—Bremden vs. Bremden; dec. div.—21116—St. Clair vs. St. Clair; dec. div.—3556—Kuegeman vs. Henkel; dec.

Judge Baker—212426—Gillespie vs. Gillespie; dec. div.—208069—Raymond vs. Int. E. Co.; dec. sale.

Judge Hanecy—207169—Grusendorf vs. Rudding; dec. sale.

Judge Burke—2141—Dickson vs. Bliss; dec.

Judge Neely—171122—Kink S. Co. vs. Rowland; dec.—5693—Norem vs. Norem; dec. div.

Petitions in Bankruptcy.

4790—Jacob H. Peterman, petn. in vol. bankr.; liabil., $800; no assets; Fullerton & Eldredge, attys.

4791—Ferdinand Siegle, same; liabil., $900; assets, $200; H. S. Goldsmith, atty.

4792—Thomas C. Coffman, same; liabil., $3,600; assets, $200; T. F. Laramie, atty.

4793—Thomas H. Jones, same; liabil., $2,400; assets, $200; no atty.

4794—Abraham L. Jones, same; liabil., $4,900; no assets; W. E. Kieley, atty.

4795—George H. Bosher, same; liabil., $600; no assets; Fred Kingsland, atty.

4796—Alexander F. Greig, same; liabil., $7,400; no assets; J. S. McClure, atty.

Court Calls for Today.

Judge Brentano—Contested motions and motions for new trial.

Judge Kavanagh—Contested motions.

Judge Newlin—Motions for new trial and contested motions.

Judge Waterman—Contested motions.

Judge Ball—Motions for new trial and contested motions.

Judge Hanecy—Contested motions, motions for new trial, and default divorces.

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Judge Baker—Motions for new trial, contested motions, and default divorces.

Judge Dunne—Motions for new trial and contested motions.

Judge Gary—Motions for new trial and contested motions.

Judge Bishop—Motions for new trial, 2919, 3038. Law contested motions, 13276, 3119, 4514, 4278. Default divorces, cases 5415.

Judge Gillmore—County Court—Decisions, contested motions, and motions for new trial.

Judge Carter—County Court—Motions of course.

Judge Gibbons—Criminal Court, Branch No. 3—1242, 937, 685, 1459, 1452, 1521.

Judge Holdom—Criminal Court, Branch No. 6—1429, 1335.

Judge Tuley—Criminal Court, Branch No. 4—Motions for new trial, 1289, 1258, 723, 1206, 1407, 1654.

Judge Smith—Criminal Court, Branch No. 7—Call not extended.

Judge Batten—Probate Court—No court.

Judge Kohlsaat—United States and District Courts—Motions of course.

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One More Football Fatality. Parents of aspiring young athletes have certainly cause for thanksgiving in the fact that the national feast day marked the completion of the football season. The record of serious and fatal accidents resulting from the game during the last few months in Chicago is almost appalling. Three young men have been killed and a number have been perhaps permanently crippled. Now that the excitement of the annual struggle is over the managers and friends of the game may find time to take such steps as may seem wise to make football less dangerous next season. It is certainly apparent that more care should be exercised in making up football teams to see that boys who are not in good physical condition or training are not allowed to take part in hard fought games. It is also possible that some change might be made in the rules which, without detracting materially from the interest in the game, would prevent the tremendous scrimmages in which most of the serious accidents have occurred. It is also probable that more severity might be shown in punishing players who are detected in acts of brutality during the progress of a game. The policy which makes the crippling and injury of a star player the main point in an attack is happily not so prevalent as it was a few years ago, but there is still room for improvement in this direction.

The Anti-Conductors' League. The object of the Anti-Conductors' league, just organized by New York women, is commendable, though the organization itself seems hardly necessary. Doubtless there are in New York, as there are also in Chicago and elsewhere, street car conductors who are not inclined to treat passengers in a courteous manner. It is probably true, however, that complaints of discourtesy on the part of conductors, if made to the proper authorities by the aggrieved individuals, will receive sufficiently prompt and careful attention without the backing of an organized body behind them. It is only fair to say that often discourtesy on the part of conductors is provoked by discourteous and irritating remarks and complaints made by passengers, who are likely to blame the man in uniform for what is really their own fault. Passengers who are careful to speak civilly to the conductors of street cars on which they happen to be riding will as a rule find themselves answered in the same way.

It must be admitted, at any rate, that the new association is unhappily named. An association which starts out under such a distinctly hostile title as that of the Anti-Conductors' association is not likely to accomplish much in the way of a reform of manners. If the association were not composed of women it might be even allowable to suggest that in the selection of a name for their organization the organizers have violated the rules of that courtesy which they are determined to enforce. Meanwhile, every passenger on a street car who finds himself treated in a discourteous manner by a conductor or other street car employé should adopt for himself Mark Twain's new definition of a good citizen as an "unclassified policeman," at least so far as it may lead him to make a clear and specific complaint at the headquarters of the line on which the offender is employed. If a few people would take the pains to make such complaints, first making sure that they are well founded, boorish and offensive conductors would soon be driven out of the service.

CHARACTER AND PUNISHMENT.

A little more than a year ago Edward Curtis, a negro, who had escaped from a prison in Tennessee, had led a respectable career in the meantime and was then living in Chicago, with his wife and year-old babe, was discovered by a negro detective named Washington—apparently ambitious to enhance his reputation as a detective—and turned over to the Tennessee authorities for a reward of $25. On Thanksgiving day, however, Curtis, having been released from Nashville penitentiary by pardon, returned to his home, while the informer, Washington, having in the meantime been convicted of larceny, spent the day in the Indiana State prison under a sentence for a year's confinement.

These dramatic events suggest certain lines of thought. They recall the outbreak of indignation against Washington in his neighborhood at the time of his act against Curtis. They awaken a feeling of congratulation that the latter, after having been legally released, has finally returned to his home, and perhaps at the same time awaken a sense of fitness in the detective's present confinement, irrespective of the crime proved against him.

These events also provoke a wonder, in view of the damaging effect of prison life, whether the escaped prisoner would have been an honest man at the end of the seven years if he had remained in confinement during that time, and in spite of the fact that this is verging upon dangerous ground, they induce a feeling at least of complacency concerning his escape.

All this emphasizes the deep-seated popular conviction that the primary aim and test of society's vast correctional machinery should be character rather than punishment. The strong disposition, which is only more marked in a police court than in a court of record, to regard legal penalties as a misfortune rather than an expession of justice, marks a sort of innate protest against their demoralizing and therein their punitive character in general.

This is not saying that the exemplary and preventive aims in the treatment of crime should be neglected, but it is saying that the conception of a criminal sentence as purely or principally punitive rather than restorative runs counter to feelings which are deep and general.

Indeed, it is impossible not to suppose that a considerable fraction of persons who are now confirmed in a criminal career rather than rescued therefrom by their prison experience, might under some better corrective arrangement be helped to honest living.

Instead, therefore, of wishing that all other prisoners might escape, as did Curtis, and so try their chance at a better life, we should wish that more of them might be helped to make that trial successfully within the limitations of their confinement.

UNION MEN MUST DECIDE.

The President of the Chicago Amalgamated Society of Carpenters says he "does not attach a great deal of importance" to the letter of Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co. about the building situation, because experience has taught him that "such threats are idle. If the business of the firm demands a new building it will be built, and if it does not it will not be built, whether the unions are at peace with the contractors or not."

The interests of the union carpenters of Chicago are not in safe hands when there is a man at the head of their organization who talks in this superficial fashion. The policy of the head of a labor union should be to secure for its members the largest possible amount of work. The policy of too many union officers is to discourage building as far as possible and to force the employment of non-union labor on what buildings are put up.

If the walking delegates do not agree to cultivate the arts of peace there will be much less building done in this city next year than will be the case if the violent methods of the labor men are abandoned. There are many persons whose business does not imperatively demand the erection of new structures who will build next year if they can do so without molestation. If they cannot, then they will wait. Delay may put them to a little inconvenience, but not so much as they would be subjected to if they had to meet with the difficulties which the contractors of the Mandel Building have been meeting with.

Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co. are not obliged to build next year. Marshall Field & Co. have in mind the construction of a building costing a million and a half dollars to form part of their present store. The firm can get along without it and will do so sooner than run the risk of a repetition of the conflicts which occurred during the construction of the Field Building at the corner of Clark and Adams streets. The Rock Island railroad would like to build at once a new depot, to cost $1,250,000, but it does not absolutely need that depot and if it cannot be built without the danger of strikes and picketings will use its present quarters for some time to come.

There is a syndicate which will put up next year in the business district two office buildings whose total cost will be $2,000,000 if assured that they can be built without labor disturbances. There are business houses besides Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co. which will put up buildings next year if union men will agree to behave themselves. If not, they will wait. If union labor is wise it will not force them to wait, but will so act as to get for itself a great amount of work next year.

There may be firms which will have to build in 1901. If so, many of them will do what Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co. say they will do if compelled to build while the vicious policy of the union leaders remains unchanged. They will employ non-union labor and force the city government to give that labor the protection it is entitled to. That will not help union labor, which will have little employment except at picketing.

The officers of the building trades unions seem to be incorrigible. They cannot get it through their heads that the men who pay for the erection of big buildings in Chicago have taken a final stand in this matter. They will have nothing more to do with the unions unless the latter give up lawless ways. Cannot the members of these organizations see that and protect their interests by choosing safer leaders?

THE ARMY REORGANIZATION BILL.

A bill prepared by the War department for the reorganization of the army has been submitted by Secretary Root to the House Committee on Military Affairs. It provides for a peace footing of 59,000 men, with authority to increase the force to a possible maximum of about 97,000 in case of need. A regular army of 59,000 men should alarm nobody and should meet with no serious opposition in Congress. Under the existing law there are about 95,000 regulars and volunteers in service, but on July 1 the extra men will be mustered out. This will reduce the army to its former peace basis of 29,000, a number utterly inadequate to the enlarged needs of the nation. A new army bill must be enacted, even if it should require an extra session of Congress to do it. It would be impossible to maintain order in the Philippines with the small force remaining after the discharge of the present short-term men.

It is generally conceded that some permanent increase in the army has become desirable and necessary because of the growth of the nation and the recent expansion of territory. Secretary Root's bill is conservative and practical. Both the minimum and the maximum figures for the size of the army are reasonable, and the wide latitude between the two introduces an element of flexibility that is most desirable. So long as hostilities in the Philippines continue it may be necessary to keep the enlistment up to about the present combined strength of regulars and volunteers, but when order is restored it will be possible to reduce the total to a figure near the minimum of 59,000.

The increase of men for field service contemplated by this bill is only ten additional regiments of cavalry and infantry and two battalions of engineers. The increase to nearly 19,000 men in artillery, which will form one-third of the peace establishment, is mostly for the sea coast defenses, and should not be counted with the field forces. If the nation is going to have coast defenses it must have artillerymen to man them. At present these defenses are practically useless, except in a few fortifications at or near New York, because they have not the men to serve the guns. Men for this purpose cannot be picked up over night in a case of war emergency, for the complicated modern guns can be handled effectively only by skilled and practical gunners. This feature of the army reorganization bill is no less urgent and important than the other matter of allowing no ground to be lost in the Philippine Islands.

One of the best provisions in Secretary Root's bill is that for increasing the army in emergencies by filling out skeletonized regiments of veterans instead of enlisting whole new regiments of raw recruits. With this system the thirty regiments of infantry can quickly be recruited from their peace footing of 24,500 to their war quota of 55,000 without the usual months of delay in drilling the new men. The proposed bill shows a careful study of the whole subject and should be passed without serious modification at the next session of Congress.

GERMAN BARON AND AMERICAN QUEEN.

In the international game of hearts Miss Antoinette Finck of New York plays a pretty hand. Her wealth and beauty won the hand of a German nobleman. Her womanly and proper spirit compels her countrymen to lift their hats. Though she has lost a Baron she has shown herself every inch a queen.

Baron John Carl von Stechow was presented to Miss Finck while she was traveling in Germany with her mother during the last year. He lost his heart and offered her his hand, accompanied, presumably, by an ancestral castle on the Rhine. She accepted the offer, making the engagement contingent on certain conditions, as is the right of every woman in such a case. One of these conditions was that the wedding should take place at the home of her mother in New York. Another that thereafter the couple should live on this side of the Atlantic. It was a case of not loving man the less but country more.

The conditions may have been hard, but Miss Finck had a right to make them, and they were accepted by the Baron. Arrangements were begun for the wedding, which was to take place during the holidays. Then came a letter from Germany, in which Baron John announced that he could not come to New York to be married. He begged Miss Finck to cross the ocean and become his wife in Berlin. He also stated that, owing to business reasons, he would prefer to make his permanent home in Germany, which, however, would be dark and lonely unless the pretty New York girl consented to share it with him.

Promptly and decisively Miss Finck settled the question. She would be married from her mother's home or not at all. She preferred life as a bachelor girl in America to existence as a Baroness in the empire of the Kaiser. The Baron was released from his engagement by cable.

It is likely that this display of spirit will make clear to Baron John what a treasure he has lost. By taking the first ocean greyhound he may possibly still reach New York in time to arrange matters before it is everlastingly too late. He is warned, however, that delay is likely to be dangerous. There are several million American sovereigns who are quick to appreciate young women of Miss Finck's queenly disposition.

THE ONE CONDITION CHICAGO MAKES.

A Nebraska paper says that "the best policy for Chicago is to stand by and build up the Western cities and States with its surplus capital and young men," for this is "a Western city dependent on the development of the West" and having nothing in common with Wall street and Liverpool except for purposes of sale.

Chicagoans would be ignorant indeed if they were unaware of the close connection between the prosperity of their city and the development of the West. If there were no transmississippi region Chicago would be a small affair compared to what it is. The building-up of the agricultural and other industries of the West is something the importance of which Chicagoans realize. It is for that reason they take the lively interest they do in irrigation schemes to add millions of acres to the cultivable area of that region.

When conditions are normal Chicago is always ready to invest its surplus capital in the development of the West, knowing well that no more profitable use can be made of it. The city is not so ready to part with its young men, for they are a valuable portion of its working capital. But Chicago is continually drawing active, enterprising young men from the villages and towns lying to the east and to the west of it, and it is only fair that it should send some of them away from time to time to assist in building up other sections of the country and to make their fortunes often in doing so.

Up to a recent period, however, the conditions in some of the States west of the Mississippi have not been such as to make it expedient for Chicago to send to them either capital or enterprising young men. While Nebraska and Kansas were in the hands of the Populists it was not safe to send capital to those States. The energies of the men who ruled them were concentrated on efforts to confiscate or drive out capital. These efforts met with so much success that the active young men steered clear of Kansas and Nebraska. They felt they were not wanted there. The slight increase in the population of the two States in the last decade bears witness to the deadly influence of the Populist legislation, of which there was so much during that period.

Both of these States have been redeemed from Populism. Capital can go there with safety. There are inducements for young men to go there. Chicagoans will cooperate gladly to the extent of their ability in developing the resources of Kansas, Nebraska, and every other Western State that wishes to be developed. Their prosperity is the prosperity of Chicago. Their citizens are the good customers of this city. But if they wish Chicago capital or young men they must abjure Populism.

ANOTHER SOCIALISTIC FAILURE.

On Tuesday next one thousand acres of land and the improvements thereon in Muscogee County, Ga., the property of the Christian Commonwealth Colony of Socialists, will be sold to the highest bidder by the Sheriff, and the colony will close its checkered and disheartening existence. The colony is composed of forty men and women from Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, persons above the average of intelligence, who inaugurated this scheme two years ago by setting up a sawmill, gristmill, and broom factory, though agriculture was regarded as their main dependence.

The result of the first year was encouraging and it brought forty more recruits. The colony was conducted on purely socialistic principles, though the family life was strictly maintained. The members are said to have been peaceable, quiet, and law-observing in their relations to their outside neighbors. With the increase of its members, however, internal dissensions arose. It was found that a considerable number were drones. They would not do their share of the work. Some of them would not do any work and yet they expected to live off the others and share alike with them. The majority attempted to expel the minority, whereupon the latter resisted and employed counsel to defend their right to live in the colony and enjoy its advantages, though they contributed nothing to it. The second year was marked by continuous bickerings which disturbed the industry of the colony, and by a slump in finances and credit, which has at last brought the Christian Commonwealth Colony of Socialists into the clutches of the Sheriff.

The fate of the colony is what might have been expected. It apparently took into consideration everything but human nature when it separated itself from the outside world and undertook to get along by having everything in common, all contributing to a common fund and all sharing alike. That it lasted as long as it did was because its numbers were comparatively few. If instead of eighty members there had been twice as many the colony would have gone to pieces sooner still because there would have been that much more of human nature in the scheme. But if in a colony of only eighty believers in socialism sufficient drones turn up to ruin it in a year, how long would it take to plunge the whole community into confusion and anarchy should socialism become general? Until Socialists discover some method for making over human nature and for turning lazy men into industrious men and mean men into honorable men—none has yet been discovered—their systems will come to the same fate as that which has befallen the Georgia colony and which has befallen every other attempt to put socialistic principles into practice.

NO FAIRY GODMOTHER DID IT.

Many Americans will think Ambassador Choate was a little two effusive in some of his remarks at the American Thanksgiving dinner in London. It is customary on such occasions to compliment the foreign country—whether it be Great Britain, France, or Germany—in which this American festival is held, but the compliments should have the color of truth and should not be depreciative of America.

According to the Ambassador, the youth of the American Republic resembled the earlier fortunes of Cinderella, but at last the republic "had found a fairy godmother—I will not say who she is—who advised her to lay aside her homely garments and put on the full panoply of armor to which she was entitled, and to step into the congress of nations, where she was received with friendship and cordiality." Evidently Mr. Choate has England in mind when he speaks of the fairy godmother to whom the American Cinderella is under obligations for having introduced her into polite society.

It is proper to avoid carefully at Thanksgiving day dinners in England any reference to the fact that on certain occasions in the past that country manifested a most step-motherly disposition towards the United States, snubbed it unmercifully, and did what it could to suppress its legitimate aspirations. The United States can afford to forget the disagreeable events of the past. But it is carrying courtesy farther than the truth of history will permit to say that England took the bashful, shrinking republic by the hand and led her from the kitchen into the council chamber of the nations.

The policy of the United States up to a recent period was, as described by Mr. Richard Olney, "aloofness from the political affairs of the civilized world in general, and a strict limitation of political activities to the concerns of the American continents." That policy has been modified. "The United States has come out of its shell and ceased to be a hermit among the nations." But this change has not come about through the advice of any fairy godmother. No British advice prompted that war with Spain which led up to the acquisition of the Philippines and to the entrance of the United States into Asiatic affairs. Had it not been for that war and its consequences the United States would not figure in the Chinese question as it does now. It would not be in a position where it can reject the propositions of other nations concerning China and successfully urge its own on them.

When the conditions were such that it became expedient for the United States to take a more prominent part in non-American affairs than it had been taking it took that more prominent part of its own volition, and not in obedience to the advice of any fairy godmother. It has none and does not need one to get along in the world.

THE SHIPPING SUBSIDY BILL.

The friends of the shipping subsidy bill will make a strong effort to pass it this winter. This is so well understood that the Congressmen who are already at Washington are talking about that bill more than they are about such questions as the reduction of taxation, in which the people generally have a much more lively interest than in a proposition to subsidize certain favored steamship lines under the pretense of creating an American merchant marine and expanding the foreign commerce of the country. There is no American who would not like to see a large percentage of ocean freight carried in American vessels, but to most Americans "subsidy" is an odious word.

There is far from being perfect harmony among the Republican members of the House concerning this subsidy bill. Some of them desire that the measure should be amended so that the freight carriers—vessels like those which the Great Northern is having built for the Asiatic trade—may receive a larger share of the subsidies than it is proposed to give them. The chief beneficiary under the bill as it stands now will be the International Navigation company, with its swift passenger boats, which carry next to no freight. It is plain that the lavishing of gratuities on the owners of such vessels, who already have mail contracts which pay them about 5 per cent on their capital, is not going to increase the percentage of exports and imports carried under the American flag.

As the Kansas City platform has a plank denunciatory of the shipping subsidy measure, its friends hardly can expect to get any Democratic votes for it. In that event the opposition to it of a comparatively small number of Republicans will prevent the passage of the measure by the present Congress. It is certain that no Western Republican will harm himself among his constituents by taking a stand in favor of deliberate action concerning this subsidy question. It is a matter which can wait. The American shipbuilding yards have all the orders they can fill at present. Their business does not need the encouragement the subsidizing of steamers would give it.

While commerce was carried on in wooden vessels, which could be constructed more cheaply in this country than anywhere else in the world, Americans had a large percentage of the carrying trade of the world, though no subsidies were paid. When iron replaced wood, and it was impossible to construct iron vessels here so cheaply as in England, the American merchant marine decayed. But now steel and iron vessels can be built as cheaply in this country as in England, and there are many who believe that this cheapness, without the aid of subsidies, will lead to the restoration of that merchant marine, and that it is better to wait a while before embarking in the dangerous subsidy business, which France is trying with such poor results.

There will be sorrow in few quarters if Congress adjourns sine die on March 4 next without having passed a bill for the benefit of the International Navigation company and allied interests. The people look to Congress for a reduction of taxation, and not for a reduction of the surplus by the voting of subsidies to the owners of "ocean greyhounds."

MAROONS, get your hair cut.

WHEN last Thursday's football game is recalled in future years it will be mentioned as a singular fact that it didn't snow, either then or the next day.

AT midnight on the 31st of this month the nineteenth century will expire by limitation.

THE wise man goeth and buyeth his Christmas things before the holiday rush beginneth.

THE aristocrats of the domestic animal world have arrived in Chicago and are registered at the Stock-Yards.

IT must be slightly annoying when two London comic journals appear on the same day with the same old American joke appearing as original in each.

"IPHIGENIA" was the startling name of the yearling rooster whose life went out in a brief preliminary struggle at Marshall Field last Thursday, before the maroons and Wolverenes joined battle. It is particularly requested that the untutored outsider will remember "Iphigenia" rhymes with "Maria."

IN A MINOR KEY.

In a Class by Herself.

Acquaintance—"I can't understand it. You are widely known and successful. Yet nothing unusual ever happens to you."
Distinguished Actress—"I know it. That is what advertises me."

Exceptions.

"I know it is said," averred Uncle Allen Sparks, "that every family has a black sheep, but sometimes it isn't a black sheep at all—it's an old goat."

No Actual Loss.

"I thought Mibbs was arrested for robbery. How did he get off?"
"He proved that the man from whom he stole the money was just on the point of betting it that Bryan would be elected. The jury decided that the man wasn't really out anything."

One of These Trifling Mistakes.

"Perhaps you remember," the caller said in a dull, apathetic way, "that I sent in an article yesterday on kindergartens?"
"Yes, sir," responded the editor. "We published it this morning. Anything wrong with it?"
"O, no," rejoined the caller. "Nothing at all—except that I wrote, 'Much of the success of the kindergarten is due to the fostering care of the city administration.' You changed 'fostering care' to 'festering sore.' That was all. Good day."

Proceeding to Extremes.

"Football may be a dangerous sport," said the professor, "but it isn't a hundredth part as deadly as the highball."

No Subsequent Cold Turkey.

"Have a good Thanksgiving dinner?"
"Excellent."
"And now, I suppose——"
"No, you mistake. I know what you were about to say. There was none of it left over to be eaten cold. We had a canvasback duck."

And He Frowned.

He took her little hand in his.
He held it tight and fast.
"Are you gladder to see me?" he whispered,
"Than when you saw me last?"

"Gladder to see you?" she echoed.
"You foolish boy! Of course!
For when I saw you last, I remember,
You were trying to ride a horse."

Architectural.

Johnny—"Dick Wingo had to stay home from school today 'cause he had the shingles. What is the shingles?"
Tommy—"I guess it's somethin' that comes on the roof of a feller's mouth."

PERSONALS.

Thomas A. Edison's motto is: "Never watch the clock." So devoted to his work is he that he frequently works sixteen hours at a stretch without noting the passage of time.

Queen Margherita, mother of the young King of Italy, is a devout Catholic, and for several years on Good Friday has made the ascent of the famous Santa Scala among the humblest of her subjects.

Emperor William's belief in keeping up the customs of the fatherland extends to beer drinking. He has his beer every afternoon and evening, and, though fond of Rhine wine, has little taste for other liquors.

E. Q. Dingley, son of the late Congressman Dingley, gives promise of taking his father's place in Maine politics. He is now a member of the Legislature and is receiving favorable mention as a candidate for Governor.

Lord Rosebery delivered an eloquent address on Abraham Lincoln at the inaugural session of the Edinburg Philosophical Institution a few days ago. His allusion to Mr. Lincoln as the "second founder of the republic" was especially well received by the audience, which was appreciative throughout the address.

Arthur Reamy Joyce, son of Colonel Frank M. Joyce of Minneapolis, and grandson of Bishop I. W. Joyce of the Methodist Episcopal Church, has been appointed to a cadetship at West Point by President McKinley. Colonel Joyce was formerly a resident of Ohio and was on the staff of Mr. McKinley when he was Governor.

Otto H. Tittmann, recently appointed head of the United States coast and geodetic survey, has been in that branch of government service since 1867. He accompanied the transit of Venus expedition to Japan as assistant astronomer in 1874. He has served on many important commissions, and in 1895 represented his government at the international geodetic conference in Berlin.

MRS. LEASE'S DIVORCE.

Des Moines Leader: Mr. Lease should not hope to escape. He will now be "Mrs. Lease's ex-husband."

Toledo Blade: Mary Elizabeth Lease is under suspicion of bringing her divorce suit as an advertising dodge.

Atlanta Journal: If the story of that divorce suit is true old man Lease doesn't have to go looking for something to be thankful for.

Kansas City Journal: Of course, the Hon. Mary Elizabeth Lease will not object to paying Mr. Elizabeth Lease a fair amount of alimony. Right is right.

St. Louis Republic: As Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Lease alleges "failure to provide" as a ground for divorce, Mr. Mary Elizabeth Lease might allege failure to keep house as a counter charge.

New York Sun: The Hon. Mary Ellen Lease has sued Mrs. Lease's husband for divorce on the ground of desertion. Yet Mrs. Lease's husband was at home attending to the drug store and minding the children all the time.

Cedar Rapids Republican: Why not give Mrs. Lease some credit for elevating herself from a Kansas washerwoman to a New York lecturer, a woman who dispelled the clouds of ignorance from her own life and at last attracted attention in the world?

Brooklyn Eagle: Mrs. Lease's case is merely one illustration of the fact that public careers for women who have domestic responsibilities are extremely likely to promote domestic discord. One career may be all right for a woman, but two careers are usually one too many.

Council Bluffs Nonpareil: Mrs. Mary Ellen Lease now wants a divorce from her husband, claiming incompatibility and failure to support. The announcement that Mr. Lease will not contest the suit comes as no surprise, for he long since expressed weariness at being known as "the husband of Mrs. Lease."

Kansas City Star: In the case of the conjugal infelicities of Mr. and Mrs. Lease the responsibility seems to be pretty evenly divided. A man could scarcely hope to pursue the drug business in Kansas without some expectation of complaint from his wife—particularly if she entertained views on the temperance question, which Mrs. Lease does—but, on the other hand, what normal, well-regulated man wants to be married to a lawyer?

Entirely Too Good a Thing.

The eternal fitness of things was apparent to the Aldermen when they refused to confirm the appointment of a wienerwurst man to the position of dog catcher. Every once in awhile the Council favors the people.—St. Joseph Gazette-Herald.

Not a Walking Delegate.

Now the Democratic reorganizers are going to try to oust Senator Jones from the chairmanship of the National committee. They want him to "git." They want to make an Arkansaw traveler of him.—Boston Advertiser.

Towne Still Hunting Trouble.

Towne of Minnesota announces that hereafter he is a Democrat. He must believe in the Bible story about turning the other cheek, for one of his was roundly slapped at Kansas City.—Springfield (Mass.) Union.

But He Is Two-Faced.

Emperor Kwang Su says that he hesitates to return to Pekin for fear that he will "lose his face." Judging by the pictures we have seen of him he wouldn't lose much if he did.—Boston Globe.

Measure of Kentucky Stomachs.

Though the turkey may be an inconvenient bird, too much for one, yet not enough for two, let us try this day to give thanks to God and ask no questions.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

All Lost but Honor.

It must bring a pang to the heart of James K. Jones when he notes the Republican gains that were made even in Arkansas.—Topeka Capital.

TWO LETTERS FROM JERUSALEM



SAMUEL KIRSCHENBAUM of Jerusalem in the Holy Land is a learned and pious Jew. At least that is how Mr. Kirschenbaum describes himself in somewhat elaborate printed letters which are now being widely scattered over the United States through the medium of the mails. Mr. Kirschenbaum spends his days and nights studying the scriptures, while his children "scream for want of bread to still their hunger." Therefore he asks his "Very Honored Benefactor" to send him some money. He hates to ask it, but what else can he do under the circumstances?

Accompanying his first letter Mr. Kirschenbaum sends a carved olivewood letter weight as a token of good faith, and he suggests that remittances be promptly made by postal order or registered letter.

A good many people who have received Mr. Kirschenbaum's literature are hard-hearted enough to smile at him and the alleged sufferings of his family. There is no means of telling just how many letters and olivewood paper weights have been sent out to well-to-do Hebrews in the United States, but for each one Mr. Kirschenbaum is obliged to expend the equivalent of 25 cents in postage, to say nothing of his printing bill and the cost of the paper weights, which must be considerable even in wholesale lots. People to whom he has appealed are wondering why he does not take the postage money and buy enough bread to at least partially quiet the screams of the hungry children so feelingly alluded to in his first letter. For Mr. Kirschenbaum is not satisfied with a single application for aid. If no postal note or registered letter is received within a reasonable time after the first document is sent out it is followed up by a second, which adds still more to the printing and postage bill. In this letter he describes in even more touching tones the straits to which his family has been brought. By this time the house is entirely empty and a hard-hearted landlord is just about to turn them into the streets of Jerusalem. An "immediately answer" in the shape of a postal order or a registered letter is all that will save them.

Mr. Kirschenbaum's first letter, which, accompanied by the paper weight, is said to

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Very Honoured Benefactor!

ADDRESS OF THE FIRST LETTER.

have reached more than a hundred people near Chicago within the last few months, is an interesting document. It is printed on a sheet of thin paper, and at the bottom, next to the printed signature, is the impression of a big seal in blue ink. It has also been suggested that the money expended in the purchase of this seal would keep a considerable number of children from screaming for bread for several days. The letter is dated at Jerusalem, and after carefully reading it one of its recipients suggests that however unfortunate the writer's lot may be at present he can easily earn a handsome income by writing pathetic fiction. The following extract from the letter follows closely the language and spelling of the original:

"Jerusalem.
"Very Honored Benefactor:

"I the Writer of this letter am born here and decended from very pious people. Though I suffered with my family many years from hunger I never was askind other persons for money. But now the distress of my family, especially of the little children, cannot be suffered any longer; so I am obliged to look over my promises I gave to myself in this regard, which I kept so long time—never to beg.—I ask you, Sir, kindly to support me.—My debts are grown very highly—the creditors do'nt want any longer to lend and my room is utterly emptied, so there is nothing left to be given away;—but the little children are screaming for want of bread to still their hunger.

"I spend the whole day in studying the Thora and I am utterly desperatet not to be able to give bread for my poor family. To perform my misery, there is the murmering of the debtors and creditors, who are sugging the last blood of my torn, distressed heart and the miserable state of my distress is approaching danger of live. The winter is there and it is cold, my whole family is in want of clothes and shoes, but what is there to be done!?—What can I do, than supply to your charitable, noble heart, for pity and kindness for this state of misfortune and wretchedness!—But this not enough! I have yet to support my old mother with children for these have nobody else to care for them. Alas! How awfully and bitter these fearful sufferings are to be born! My pen is not able to describe the least minimum of my wretchedness and therefore I am asking for your mildness and charity with these few words please Sir, have pity on me and on my poor beloved children and send me support. My distress must force you for kindness and pity."

So far as has been learned not one of the people who have received Mr. Kirschenbaum's letters have ever before heard of that gentleman. They are naturally flattered at being called "Honored benefactors," but are curious to know how their names and addresses were secured by a man in Jerusalem, Palestine, who is so poor that he is unable to get even dry bread for his large and suffering



MR. KIRSCHENBAUM'S GREAT SEAL.

family. Lists of names, particularly those of people who are known to be well-to-do and philanthropically inclined, have a market value and their compilation is a matter which takes much time and considerable money. Mr. Kirschenbaum, however, despite his poverty, apparently has a long list of the kind in his possession. Where did he get it?

Just how many answers Mr. Kirschenbaum has received from his first letter is, of course, unknown. It is not thought probable that any large number of people have sent postal orders or checks as requested. Failure to do so, however, is soon followed by the receipt of the second printed letter, which artfully commences with a reference to the carved olivewood letter weight which was sent at the same time as the first appeal and was only casually referred to in that document.

An extract from the second letter follows:

"Dear Honorable Benefactor: A few monts ago I took the liberty of writting to you and forwarding a little present, an Olive Wood Carved Letter weight I have Written to you about my bad position and I beged of you to help me in my great distress, but did not answerd me yet, and, belive me, kind benefactor, that although I am not a beger, I am Compeled now to look over my promise and undertaking, never to beg, and to ask you to have pity on me and my Children, and help me as soon as possible my house is utterly emptied, we have no bread to eat, and we are treated to be turned out of the poor room of I will not pay the rent at once. What is there to be done? What Can I do?

"Therefore I am compeled to write to you again asking you have pity on us and send us help at once.

"Waiting your immediately answer I am yours respectfuly and truly,
"SAMUEL KIRSCHENBAUM."

Adresse: Samuel Kirschenbaum in Jerusalem (Palestine)."

It will be noticed that nowhere does Mr. Kirschenbaum give any other address than simply Jerusalem; nowhere does he offer a reference to any one known either in this country or abroad. His appeal is made solely on his ability as a descriptive writer, which is admittedly great. In the meantime people who have received his letters, while feeling certain that he is not, ingenuous, are inclined to deny even that he is ingenious. To most of them the case is perfectly clear, and they say things about Mr. Kirschenbaum which would not please him to hear. They think the situation as he describes it is almost too affecting to be entirely realistic. Even the olivewood letter weight appears to make some of them



THE OLIVEWOOD LETTER WEIGHT.

angry. They have no particular desire for a trinket of the kind, and they object to the attempt to place them under an obligation. If Mr. Kirschenbaum will kindly forward return postage he will get most of his paper weights back by return mail. It is anticipated, however, that he will rather follow his second letter, with a third, calling attention anew to the lamentable condition in which he finds himself. As an international, long-distance mendicant, Mr. Kirschenbaum is thought to be unique.

COTTON IS STILL KING.

It has not been many years since there was no by-product of the cotton plant. After the cotton was picked the plant was regarded worse than useless. It was merely an incumbrance of the soil. After the cotton was ginned the seed was piled up and either burned or left to rot. It was not known to have any value even as a fertilizer. Now the value of the by-product of the cotton plant bears a large proportion to the value of the cotton itself.

Recently vast new wealth has been discovered in the cotton plant. The production of cotton seed oil is increasing steadily and its uses are multiplying. Professor Frederick A. Thomas of New Orleans contends that cotton seed oil may be substituted for linseed oil and has made some practical experiments that seem to prove the correctness of his theory. Over $250,000,000 worth of linseed oil is used annually in this country. Its price ranges from 75 cents to $1 a gallon, while cotton seed oil brings only about 25 cents. If, therefore, it can be made to answer the purposes of linseed oil, cotton seed oil will take the place of that article and become much more valuable. The Journal has referred recently to the discovery by Mr. Richard P. Thomas of Atlanta of a process by which paper may be made of cotton seed hulls. It is claimed that paper thus made is superior to any wood pulp paper, as it will never turn yellow. Wood pulp costs a minimum of $65 a ton, whereas cotton seed hulls cost only $25. If paper of good quality can be made out of cotton seed hulls it would seem that it should control the market. A company backed by immense capital has been formed to manufacture cotton hull paper. There seems to be no doubt that a new by-product of the cotton stalk will soon be manufactured which will be immensely valued. It is estimated that it will be worth $150,000,000 a year and it will add immensely to the value of the cotton crop.

It seems likely that at the recent rate of increase in the value of the by-products of the cotton stalk they will soon be worth as much as the cotton lint. Cotton, as a source of wealth to the South, is becoming more important and more fruitful every year.—Atlanta Journal.

A BLOW TO HIS AMBITION.

After calling his youngest son into the library the old gentleman talked with him on general topics for a time, but it was tacitly understood by both that they were merely skirmishing before entering upon the general engagement.

"James," was the way in which the old gentleman opened genuine hostilities, "your mother tells me that you are unwilling to attend Harvard. Wait now. I graduated there and so did my father before me."

"I wouldn't tell it."

"See here, young man, don't you get impudent. I'm proud of my alma mater, and I love her. She is one of the world's greatest institutions of learning. Some of the grandest men of history were her sons. Don't you want a collegiate course?"

"I most certainly do. I'm bent upon it. But no Harvard for me. I would rather go to Yale, or even to the University of Iowa or of Minnesota. You must give me credit for having some pride, too. It appears to run in the family."

"What are you talking about, boy? Who has any greater right to be proud than has a graduate of Harvard, heaven bless her. Iowa, indeed!"

"Did you read about the last game between Yale and Harvard, how the blues ripped 'em up, tore them to pieces, walked all over them, pulverized 'em, and never gave them a score? Those Harvards are a lot of chumps and farmers, in my estimation, and they're not the associates I want when I don the togs. I could never make a reputation in that gang. I might just as well drop football right now as to go to Harvard, but it would crush my ambition, father."

The pater could only choke and wave the youth out of the room. Now the boy is considering an ultimatum which permits him either to go to Harvard or to run a stock farm in a community where there is no football team.—Detroit Free Press.

MISTAKEN FOR "JOHN L."

Among the many anecdotes of the late Sir Arthur Sullivan which have been traveling through two hemispheres since the death of the eminent composer the following as told in Sir Arthur's own words, is by no means the worst:

"I was traveling on a stage in rather a wild part of California, and arrived at a mining camp, where we had to get down for refreshments. As we drove up the driver said: 'They are expecting you, Mr. Sullivan.' I was much pleased, and when I reached the place I found a knot of prominent citizens at the whisky store. The foremost of them came up to a big burly man by my side and said: 'Are you Mr. Sullivan?' The man said 'No,' and pointed to me. The citizen looked at me rather contemptuously, and after a while said: 'Why, how much do you weigh?'

"I thought this was a curious method of testing the power of a composer, but I at once answered: 'About 162 pounds.' 'Well,' said the man, 'that's odd to me, anyhow. Do you mean to say that you gave fits to John S. Blackmore, down in Kansas City?' I said 'No; I did not give him fits.' He then said: 'Well, who are you?' I replied: 'My name is Sullivan.' 'Ain't you John L. Sullivan, the slugger?' I disclaimed all title to that, and told him I was Arthur Sullivan. 'O, Arthur Sullivan?' he said. 'Are you the man as put "Pinafore" together?'—rather a gratifying way of describing my composition. I said 'Yes.' 'Well,' returned the citizen, 'I am sorry you ain't John Sullivan; but still I'm glad to see you, anyway—let's have a drink.'" —Brooklyn Eagle.

There Are Others, However.

There seems to be a general impression that Poet Markham has put his hand to the agricultural implements once too often.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

All on a Cash Basis.

The Sultan is probably convinced by this time that we don't propose to trade it out in congratulations.—Washington Post.

Altgeld Still in Mourning.

The Hon. John P. Altgeld continues to bag at the mouth and refuses to be comforted.—Washington Post.

Grosvenor's Reputation Fractured.

Old Figger Grosvenor is in statistical disgrace. He didn't claim enough.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

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President Kruger's mission to France—if he had one—failed. The French people have cheered him and heaped honors upon him. President Loubet has recognized him officially as the President of a republic, and the French Parliament has extended him a vote of sympathy. That is all.

There has been no popular demand for intervention. There was no exciting scene in the Chamber of Deputies. The ministry was not overthrown. In fact, there is ground for the suspicion that the Nationalists and the enemies of Premier Waldeck-Rousseau are more disappointed over their failure to secure a change in the ministry than they are over the failure of Kruger's mission.

President Kruger's diplomatic status in France may be stated in a netshell. France has recognized him as chief of a state. The Minister of Foreign Affairs has told him that France would not take the lead in urging a settlement of the quarrel between the Boer republics and England by an appeal to article III. of the Hague convention, but will not discourage any other power from so doing.

It is now announced that President Kruger will proceed at once to Berlin. The announcement may have been put forth as a diplomatic feeler, to test German sentiment, or it may be that the Boer executive has been led to believe that he may find in Berlin that assistance denied him in Paris.

It may be set down as certain, however, that President Kruger's presence in Berlin will prove an embarrassment to Emperor William. Germany's recent treaty with England, which came as a surprise to all Europe, is of itself an earnest of the close relations between Great Britain and Germany. The Kaiser has so much at heart in China that it is hardly conceivable that he will stake his interests in the far East against Quixotic sentiment.

It is probable, then, that all that Kruger is likely to receive in Berlin, if he goes there, will be a popular welcome, less frenzied than the one extended to him by the volatile people of Paris, and a fruitless interview with Chancellor von Bülow.

Events in the south African campaign, however, are a little more favorable to Kruger. Generals Dewet and Delarey seem to have assembled several thousand men in the Orange Free State. They are raiding the country clear to the Cape Colony frontier and have succeeded in capturing 400 British regulars at Dewetsdorp. President Steyn of the Orange Free State seems to be the backbone of the present lively campaign and is deserving of more credit than he has received. He is less picturesque a figure than Kruger, but more of a fighter, and it is barely possible that he will prove a thorn in the British side long after Kruger has settled down to a life of ease in a friendly refuge of some hospitable European state.

The European concert, now fulfilling a protracted engagement at Pekin, is playing sadly out of tune. The expected has happened, for the powers are unable to agree upon the terms of settlement to be demanded of China. The deadlock is over the simple proposition of beheading eight or ten Chinese mandarians and dignitaries. The United States, Russia, and France have refused to sign the demand for the execution of the Chinese officials, on the theory that the demand is beyond China's power of fulfillment. The refusal of the three powers referred to has put a temporary check to the negotiations and the press of London and Berlin teems with maledictory editorials directed at the United States. Singularly enough, the London Times and the Berlin Kreuz-Zeitung and the other newspapers abroad which are so bitterly assailing the refractory powers, single out the United States as solely responsible for the deadlock—a responsibility which the American government may well accept with complacency.

The Czar of Russia, according to the consensus of advices from Livadia and St. Petersburg, is now well out of danger and likely to recover from his recent illness. The knowledge that the Emepror was so near death produced a painful impression in Europe and it cannot be denied that the chancellories in all the capitals of the powers viewed the possibility of his death with considerable misgiving as to the future.

The death of the Czar meant the accession of the Grand Duke Michael either to the throne or at least to the regency for many years. The Grand Duke himself is almost a boy and almost wholly under the influence of his mother, who is everywhere in Europe recognized as the leader of the reactionary party in Russia.

The disturbed relations between Chile and Bolivia are giving the South American republics no little uneasiness. The quarrel between the two republics is of long standing and involves Bolivia's free access to the sea. Previous to the war between Chile on one side and Bolivia and Peru on the other, Bolivia possessed but a single seaport, Antofagasta, situated on what is known as the Bolivian litoral. In the treaty of peace signed in 1884 Bolivia mortgaged the entire litoral to Chile. The question of redemption of the territory from Chilean control has been agitated every year, but nothing has been done.

Of late years Chile has been pressing for payment, and the indemnity not being forthcoming, the Valparaiso government now demands of Bolivia a treaty publicly acknowledging Chilean sovereignty over the litoral.

The Bolivians are strenuously resisting the demand and pressed by public sentiment the government has at last peremptorily declined Chile's demands.

It is possible that war may follow. Chile has been making unusual military preparations of late and two months ago passed a law enforcing military service on every male citizen over 19 years of age.

The presence of the battleship Kentucky at the port of Smyrna has created something like a panic in official circles in Constantinople. Turkey has persistently refused to pay indemnity due the United States. The battleship has gone to Smyrna, ostensibly as a mere incident to its cruise in Mediterranean waters. No ultimatum has been sent to the Sultan. Yet the disturbance raised in the vicinity of the Yildiz Kiosk, however, seems to indicate that the Sultan can take a hint as well as any ruler in Europe.

It is announced that the Sultan is trying to discharge the indemnity by agreeing to pay an American shipbuilding firm an excess price for a warship, the excess to be turned into the United States Treasury. This report, however, seems to be entirely without foundation.

COACHMAN STATES HIS CASE.

Declares Article of "Emancipated" Is Severe on Better Type of His Fellows.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—In your issue of Tuesday, Nov. 27, you printed an article signed "Emancipated," which is rather severe upon the better type of house and stable servants in Chicago.

It is the complaint of an employer who has evidently been "bitten" (if I may use the expression) by incompetent and drunken servants. In the first place, the expression "English coachmen" is a misnomer, as two-thirds of the so-called "English coachmen" are seldom English at all, but are more frequently Irish, German, American, and Swedish. The English coachman, as he is generally understood, is one who is thoroughly competent, has a clean shaven face, tidy appearance, and sits the box in a graceful position.

Men of this type were brought to Chicago years ago, at the same time that the more pretentious carriages, such as broughams, landaus, and victorias superseded the rockaway, extension top, and surrey. If an employer goes to an intelligence office for a stable servant it is doubtful if he would find a good, competent man from such a source, as the better type of coachmen never register with these agencies for positions.

Good coachmen are always obtained through the agencies of reliable carriage and harness houses, and also through the "want columns" of the daily papers. The leading coachmen of Chicago, such as are employed in most of our prominent stables, do not have to rely on references (either forged or otherwise) when looking for a new position, as the telephone makes it much simpler for a prospective employer to ascertain about a man's ability, etc.

I consider myself a so-called "English coachman," although a German by birth.

I am one of the oldest men in service in this city and am proud of the fact that I am one of the charter members of the Chicago Coachmen's Benevolent association.

This is the union, no doubt, referred to by "Emancipated," as there is no union of English coachmen that I ever heard of in this city or any other city in this country. This association of ours has only about 25 per cent of English-born coachmen upon its roster.

For the benefit of "Emancipated" and other employers, I would say that there is an article in the bylaws that if any member of the organization is discharged from his position for drunkenness he shall be suspended from the association for six months and be deprived from all of the benefits of the association during that time. If the offense is repeated within the following six months he is dismissed from the association in disgrace.

I have been regular in my attendance at the meetings of the above association, and can truthfully say that I have never heard at any of its meetings a controversy regarding wages, and can positively state that the raising of the coachmen's wages in this town was never for a minute thought of by the incorporators of the Coachmen's association. It is purely a benevolent order, as the name signifies, the association being formed strictly for paying benefits to those of its members who are in need and to furnish sociability at all times.

Of course, there are no doubt lots of worthless coachmen in Chicago and other cities, just the same as there are worthless mechanics, and sometimes worse than worthless bank cashiers.

When one realizes that the coachman's time is never his own, that nights, Sundays, and holidays it belongs to his employer, one can readily see that "Emancipated's" scale of wages is ridiculous.

There are any numebr of first-class coachmen in Chicago who are drawing $75 and upwards a month, besides having comfortable rooms for their families furnished them, with light and fuel. Too many employers expect to get a $75 a month man for $30. That sort of an employer generally has all sorts of trouble on his hands, and the usual ending in such an instance is a closing up of the stable and a contract with a neighboring liveryman.

In regard to helpers, there are any number of good stables in Chicago that have only one man. Of course, such men have but little night and Sunday driving, although frequently having three or four horses to look after.

Stables that have six and eight horses, tiled walls, polished woodwork, brass fittings, and sanded and stenciled floors require the services of one or more assistants, as it would be unreasonable to expect one man to do all the driving and keep everything in first-class shape. A gentleman's stable involves quite an amount of capital; his horses, carriages, harness, etc., frequently represent thousands of dollars, and as a matter of business policy it would certainly seem advantageous for an employer to pay a man a respectable salary to look after his investment.

The difference in wages between a good coachman and a bad coachman is of small consequence compared with the evil results liable to arise from an incompetent man, such as a disastrous runaway, sick horses, and a general all-around inconvenience and discomfort.

The above is from a coachman's standpoint. I know nothing at all about the house servants' end of it. H. W.

LAKE SHIPPING NEWS.

Freights and Charters.

CHICAGO—Business was in good shape after the holiday and grain rates ruled at 3 cents on corn to Buffalo. Charters—To Buffalo—J. Emory Owen, Manchester, corn. To Erie—Niagara, corn. The W. P. Ketcham loads at Manitowoc for Buffalo and the Mecosta is chartered for Buffalo from Milwaukee. Both boats take corn.

CLEVELAND, O.—The coal rate to all leading ports holds at 75 cents and shippers say that a higher figure will not be paid on good cargoes. A dollar was paid from Buffalo to Racine today. Ore shippers are through and no more chartering will be done. Several Minnesota steamers will leave for Two Harbors tomorrow night to load ore. Chartered—Coal—Gilbert, Zenith City, Ohio to Duluth, 75 cents; D. P. Rhodes, Buffalo to Racine, $1.

Vessel Movements.

RACINE, Wis.—Arrived—Veronica, Mary Boyce, Isabell Reid.

PORT COLBORNE, Ont.—Down—Langdon. In shelter—Green.

MARQUETTE, Mich.—Cleared—Wawatam, Cumberland, Buffalo.

ERIE, Pa.—Arrived—Cleared—Wawatam, Cumberland, Buffalo.

MENOMINEE, Mich.—Departed—Rust, Erie; Barnes, Sandusky.

MANITOWOC, Wis.—Departed—Parks Foster, Owen, Buffalo, grain.

LORAIN, O.—Arrived—Edenborn. Cleared—James Hill, Duluth, coal.

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Chartered: Rhodes, to Buffalo, rye and barley, 2¾ cents.

ASHLAND, Wis.—Cleared—Light—Kelley, Negaunee, Duluth. Ore—Marine, Cleveland.

CONNEAUT, O.—Arrived—Antrim. Cleared—Light—Harvard, Duluth; La Salle, Marquette.

SOUTH CHICAGO—Cleared—Caledonia, Polynesia, Buffalo; Maggie Marshall, Marion, Manistee.

GLEN HAVEN, Mich.—Cleared—From South Manitou—Kate Lyons, Gregory, Levi Grant, Pine Lake.

ESCANABA, Mich.—Arrived—John Eddy, Pennington, McWilliams. Cleared—Clyde, Hundred One, Lake Erie ports.

TOLEDO, O.—Arrived—Craig, Merrimac, Lincoln, Mosher, Spademan, Melvina. Departed—Coal—Henry Johnson, Milwaukee.

CLEVELAND, O.—Arrived—Continental, Lindsay, Ravenscraig, Al Hopkins, Grace Holland, Homer. Cleared—Coal—Gilbert, Duluth; Kirby, Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Cleared—Manchester, Majestic, Chicago; Spencer, Escanaba. Arrived—Mecosta, Pueblo, Vail, F. & P. M. No. 5, Ralph, Harold, Nicaragua.

STURGEON BAY, Wis.—Down—Latham and consorts, midnight. Up—Soper, 7 Thursday night; Neff, Otis, 8; Georgia, 4 a. m.; Hinton, Prentice, 1 p. m.; Smith and consorts, 6.

ERIE, Pa.—Arrived—Wallace, Rensselaer, Naples, Iron Age, Drake, Ashland, Hutchinson. Cleared—Coal—Carnegie, Sheboygan; Owen, Nyanza, Chicago; Amazon, Castalia, Milwaukee. Light—Alcona, Chicago.

DULUTH-SUPERIOR — Arrived — Ward, Stevens, Avon, Green, Genoa. Departed—Fryer, Santiago, Appomattox, Two Harbors, light; Chili, Minnesota, W. P. Palmer, Buffalo, grain; Iron Cliff, Lake Erie, ore; Newaygo, Anderson, Lake Erie, lumber.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Departed—Coal—Sagamore, Oglebay, Palmer, Chicago; Cuba, Hancock; Aztec, Miztec, Toledo; D. P. Rhodes, Racine. Arrived—Iosco, Amazonas, Packer, Emily, Stimson, Chisholm, Ionia, Samoa, Mercur, New Orleans, Cadillac, Corry, Godfrey, Aberdeen, Jeanette, Gardner, Brunette.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich.—Up—Lackawanna, 8:50; Scranton, 9:50; Nimick, Tyrone, Northwind, 12:30 p. m.; Athabasca, 6. Down—City of Traverse, 10:20 last night; Maritana, 1 a. m.; China, India, 2:20; Cornell, McGregor, 5; Fulton, Norwalk, 6; Santa Maria, Marvin, Wayne, 6:40; Crescent City, 7; Ed Smith, Warmington, 7; Fayette Brown, 8:20; Jay Gould, Osceola, 8:50; Gladstone, C. N. Warmington, 9:20; Monarch, 11; Tuttle, 2:30 p. m.; Shenandoah, Law, 3; Bannockburn, 4:30; Pease, Planet, 5; Malietoa, 7:20; Marsala, 8; Mariska, 9.

MACKINAW CITY, Mich.—Up—Commodore, 9:15 last night; Gladstone, midnight; Vance, 1 a. m.; Schlesinger, 2; McWilliams, 4; Wallula, 6; Haskell, 11:10; Progress and consorts, 2:30 p. m.; Minneapolis, 6:30. Down—Susquehanna, unknown steamer, 10:40 last night; Egan boat, St. Paul, midnight; Iosco, 1:20 a. m.; Tampa, Linn, Pratt, 1:40; Wilhelm consorts, Chicago, 2; Wawatam, 4; Seneca, 4:30; Weston consorts, 4:40; Helena, Neosho, 5:40; Black Rock, 6; Hadley, 6:15; Ramapo, 10:10; Wyoming, 12:30 p. m.; Pawnee and consorts, 12:50; Gratwick [steel], 1:40; Parks Foster, 6. Wind—Northwest, sixteen miles an hour, cloudy. Arrived—York State.

DETROIT, Mich.—Up—Presley, Reddington, 11:20 last night; Vanderbilt, midnight; Thomas Palmer, 12:30 a. m.; Troy, 12:40; George Stone, 1:40; Mount Clemens, 2; Mark Hopkins and consorts, 7; Starrucca, noon; Nicol, Strathcona, 1:20 p. m.; Uganda, 1:40; Adams, 1:50; Sitka, 3:40; Huron City, City of Cleveland, 4; Donaldson and barges, 4:10; Benton and barges, 4:30. Down—Hopkins, Homer, Oneida, Queen of the Lakes, 9:20 last night; Pabst, Armenia, 12:40 a. m.; Spalding, 3; Fitzgerald, 6; Columbia, 6:20; Swain, 7:20; Houghton, 7:30; Pridgeon, 7:50; Peck, 9; Hesper, Page, Garden City and barges, 9:40; Reis, 11; John Ketcham, 11:30; Elwood, 11:50; Lagonda, 12:30 p. m.; Nipigon, 12:40; Bangor, Spokane, 2:30; V. H. Ketchum, 3:20; Alaska [wood], Pope, 5; Roman, 6:40; Conemaugh, 7; Cambria, 7:30; Tempest No. 1 and barge, 8:50.

Port of Chicago.

Arrived—Lumber, etc.—W. J. Carter, Glen Arbor; Marshall F. Butters, Menominee; Lotus, Manistique; Emma E. Thompson, Torch Lake; I. Watson Stephenson, Marinette; Ed Buckley, Manistee; Albert Soper, Sidney O. Neff, Menominee. Light—Kittie M. Forbes, Charles A. Eddy, Milwaukee; Gogebic, Biwabik, South Chicago; J. B. Bradwell, Manitowoc. Coal—Volunteer, Erie.

Cleared—Merchandise—Lycoming, Boston, Buffalo. Grain—Biwabik, Gogebic, M. E. McLachlan, Kittie M. Forbes, Buffalo; Kalkaska, Owen Sound; George N. Orr, Depot Harbor; John B. Trevor, Midland. Light—W. J. Carter, Manistee; Marshall F. Butters, Menominee; Pentland, Grand Haven; Emma E. Thompson, Torch Lake.

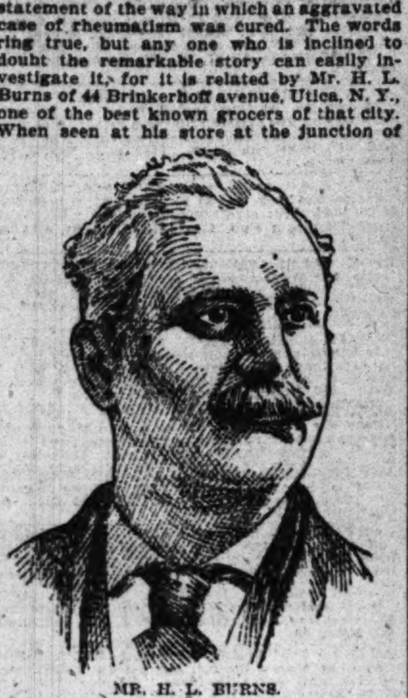
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MR. H. L. BURNS.

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Best Paintings of Paris Exposition.
Reproductions of three of the finest specimens of the work of artists that won the grand prize.

Chicago Men Have Black Lungs.
Physician, who has made many autopsies, says that the breathing organs of Chicagoans are lined with soot.

Longest Beat in Chicago.
Seven and one-half miles of territory patrolled by a policeman in an outlying district.

Jerome Hepburn, Millionaire.
Surprising story of a man who was given a million dollars without conditions as to how he should spend it.

Women Who Died for Love.
Four romances from real life that ended in tragedy.

Dark Days for Brer Rabbit.
Full page picture in colors showing an old negro and his son out hunting for rabbits.

Things Millionaires Cannot Buy.
Articles that the richest men in the world are unable to purchase.

Negro Types by Owen.
Four pictures by the artist who makes a specialty of this class of sketches.

Fernando Jones' Dog.
The fourth of his surprising adventures relates how he organized a lynching bee and rid Chicago of unmanerly curs in the early days.

Cause of Increase in Suicide.
Article by Goldwin Smith analyzing the reasons for the prevalence of self-murder.

Women in the Twentieth Century.
Caroline F. Corbin, President of the Illinois Association Opposed to the Extension of Suffrage to Women, gives her ideas as to the lines along which her sex should develop during the next century.

Early Attempt to Free Hawaii.
Story now first published of a filibustering expedition organized in Chicago years ago to dethrone Queen Liliuokalani.

Wherein Cities Excel.
Interesting statistics showing that Hoboken, N. J., is the most densely populated town, and other surprising facts.

Man's Best Years.
Georg Brandes, Danish essayist, makes a plea for the pre-eminence of young men in science, art and industry.

Why Women Are Worried.
John Strange Winter, author of "Bootles Baby," analyzes the reasons for her sex's undue share of little troubles.

Swen Hedin's Adventures.
First article by the explorer, who describes discoveries in parts of Central Asia never before trod by a white man.

How Lincoln Backed a Schoolboy.
New anecdote telling while President he took the trouble to corroborate a story told by one of his young friends.

Brilliant Future for Nome.
Chief Assayer of the United States Mint, just returned from Alaska, predicts an enormous increase in the yield of gold from those fields.

First American Wedding in Mindanao.
How a chaplain of the United States army married a private soldier to the daughter of a captain of the Filipinos.

New Schemes and Swindlers.
Four novel plans by which thieves have tricked unwary Chicagoans.

Sharp Deals in Corn.
Tricks of speculators on the Board of Trade that have netted them.

Le Rire's Boer Cartoons.
Reproductions of two-thirds of the book illustrated by Caran D'Ache issued on the arrival of Kruger in France.

Man Who May Be Czar.
How the accession of the Grand Duke Michael to the throne of Russia would affect the world's peace, told by "An Ex-Attache."

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

THE COUNTY CLERK ISSUED PERMITS TO wed to the following couples yesterday, the parties living in Chicago where no place of residence is given: Age.

Names	Age
William Schult of Tinley Park, Ill., Sophie Meyhoff of same	[illegible]
Francis G. Lacey, Rose M. Stout	[illegible]
Edward B. Daly, Susie L. Martyne	34—27
Jacob Gonsiorowski, Franciszka Kalissewska	[illegible]
Derk Bol, Sophia Harenberg	[illegible]
August Nedage, Lieusa Vabuser	[illegible]
Charles Schroeder, Mary Bendig	[illegible]
William E. Johnson, Annie E. Stone	[illegible]
Arthur Johnson, Marie Glorch	[illegible]
Andy P. Milem, Mary Dessagher	25—19
John Gebauer, Agnes Fitzgerald	31—[illegible]
Louis Peters of West Hammond, Ill., Dorothea Wulff of same	[illegible]—19
Frank Chwalni, Mary Morcinacka	[illegible]
Nils J. Johnson, Alma C. Swanson	[illegible]
D. Carlos McAllister of Fargo, N. D., M. Gertrude Becker of Devil's Lake, N. D.	47—34
Frank Horek, Annie Zack	[illegible]
Axel B. Ankar, Mathilda Suneson	31—31
J. Mitchell Lodell, Mathilda Greene	[illegible]
J. Galmar Swenson of Chicago Heights, Ill., Emma Hawkins of same	[illegible]
Willie L. Thomas, Maggie Foster	[illegible]
Axel E. Villins, Jennie Gustaveson	[illegible]
Morris Doane, Rebecca Kaleski	[illegible]
Thomas Richards, Mary Thomas	[illegible]
Harry J. Wolfane, Hattie McKay	[illegible]
Harry King, Rosalia E. Watke	[illegible]
William Altman of Braddock, Pa., Leontine Englander	[illegible]
Allen Anderson, Ida Sheldon	[illegible]
George W. King, Mary J. Jeffrey	[illegible]
John Spring, Elizabeth Gatschet	54—43
George Kunkel of Milwaukee, Wis., Gerdie Leaver of Bay City, Mich.	[illegible]—19
Walter Marley, Minnie Swims	[illegible]
Francisco Cwineri, Maria Botero	26—19
William Virgils, Mamie Rice	21—19
John R. Hughes of Washington, D. C., Ethel Clark of Des Moines, Ia.	[illegible]
Louis Bolbert, Annie Cooper	34—35
John Klasen, Anna M. Urfell	27—20
Walter L. Helphinstone, Nora Lennon	[illegible]
John Schultz, Maria Thain	[illegible]
Gioranni Cannino, Concetta Sceipa	[illegible]—34
Peter Rech, Jane Krueger	[illegible]
George Satterman, Marie Wolf	[illegible]

BUILDING PERMITS.

THE FOLLOWING PERMITS WERE ISSUED yesterday by the Building department:

Permit	Amount
N. Peterson, 2-story frame flat, 2451 Indiana-st.	$ 1,500
Sam Brown Jr. & Son, five 1-story brick cottages, 419, 425, 414, 418, 424 St. Louis-av.	5,000
Union House Nail Co., 2-story brick additional, 585 W. 22d-st.	4,000
G. Davis, 2-story brick store and flat, 1110 W. 22d-st.	4,000
H. W. Wagner, two 2-story brick flats, 921 Ridgeway-av.	7,000
D. F. Pratt, two 2-story brick flats, 884 Ayers-av.	8,000
Andrew Anderson, 3-story brick flat, 2786 Evanston-av.	8,000
Charles B. Johnson, 2-story brick flat, 6431 Shields-st.	....
James W. Phillips, 3-story brick flat, 5349 Indiana-av.	6,000

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE AT SPRINGfield yesterday issued charters of incorporation as follows:

The Chicago Plantation company, Chicago; capital, $30,000; manufacturing and dealing in commercial and agricultural products; incorporators, Jacob Mansar, John T. Sickle, and Adolph G. Weiss.

The Cook and Chick company, Chicago; capital, $27,000; manufacturing and dealing in plumbing, heating, and electrical supplies; incorporators, Lewis Cook, William O. Chick, and J. Albert Cook.

The J. B. Jesson company, Chicago; capital, $1,500; dealing in fish, oysters, and game; incorporators, James B. Jesson, Emma E. Jesson, and Eugene R. Edson.

The Emeline Thomas Day Nursery, located at Chicago, certifies to a decrease in the number of directors from thirteen to seven.

The Coöperative Merchants' company, located at Chicago, certifies to an increase in capital stock from $80,000 to $100,000.

The National Christian Citizenship league, located at Chicago, certifies to a change of name to the Christian Socialist League of America.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS FILED FOR RECord Friday, Nov. 30, 1900:

Transfer	Amount
Jackson-av., 79 n of 65th-st., e f, 34x120¼, incumbrance $7,000, Nov. 15 [Frank W. Hessenmueller et al. to Anna Reed]	$ 14,000
Same property, Nov. 15 [Charles S. Quinlan, trustee, to Anna Reed]	14,000
Elm-st., 235 w of Prairie-av., n f, 25x125 and other property, Thirty-fifth Ward, Nov. 21 [F. D. Smith to Charles G. Lemmon]	2,000
Walnut-av., 83 n of Bennett-st., e f, 41 1-3x125, Thirty-fifth Ward, incumbrance $1,500, Nov. 23 [C. H. Bonticou to Charles E. Teach]	2,300
Superior-st., 625 e of Pine, s f, 25x125, and other property, Nov. 27 [Albert W. Cobb et al., by M. in C., to Hartford Fire Insurance company]	11,300
Albany-av., 161 n of 22d-st., e f, 25x124, Nov. 28 [F. Rutkowski to V. Benes]	2,800
Michigan-av., s w cor 56th-st., e f, 49 8-10x100, incumbrance $25,000, revenue $7.50, Nov. 28 [Henry J. Ross to Samuel J. T. Straus]	7,500
Robey-st., 76 s of Clay-av., e f, 28x122, incumbrance $1,000 [John B. Guthrie to Arthur W. Ockerlund]	1,500
Premises 142 Lewis-st., 25x125, Nov. 28 [Joseph Engeriser to Francis J. Dewes]	6,100
Racine-av., opposite Center-st., e f, 81x125, Nov. 24 [J. M. Cobe to Fredk. A. Karst]	3,200
Clybourn-av., 290 s e of Racine, s w f, 38x110, Nov. 28 [John Rothfles to H. S. Froehlich]	2,000
Same property, Nov. 28 [A. S. Froehlich to Lena Rothfus]	2,000
Sedgwick-st., 72 n of Locust, w f, 24x120⅝, incumbrance $1,000 [Ida S. Johnson to Charles J. Rystrand]	16,000
Washington-blvd., 545 w of Campbell-av., n f, 20 5-12x125, Nov. 19 [John S. Thomas et al., by M. in C., to Chicago Nursery and Half Orphan Asylum]	6,000
Huron-st., 49 w of St. Clair, n f, 24x100, Nov. 28 [William G. Butler et al., by M. in C., to Jessie H. Farwell]	2,300
Oakley-av., s w cor Polk-st., e f, 29x85, Nov. 16 [Ann Reed to Jens J. Meldahl]	9,000
Twelfth-st., 74 w of Wood, 25x125, Aug. 24 [Adolph Schoeninger to William B. Jerome]	6,000
12th-st., 250 e of Loomis, s f, 25x108, incumbrance $4,000 [E. Jablonski to Morton F. Culver]	6,000
13th-pl., 240 w of Laflin-st., n f, 24x124, Nov. 28 [Charles Papp to General Missionary and Tract committee German Baptist Brethren Church, Elgin, Ill.]	3,000
24th-pl., 125 w of Canal-st., s f, 25x125, Nov. 7 [John A. Mell to Joseph Molitor]	1,500
Wood-st., 46 s of 43d, e f, 24x124, Wood-st., 94 s of 43d, e f, 24x124, Nov. 27 [Thos. Casey to Catharine Carey]	4,000
Parnell-av., 90 s of 59th-st., e f, 24x124, Nov. 27 [Gabriel C. Bennett, by trustee, to Chgo. Title and Trust Co., trustee], revenue 34	1
56th-pl., 175 e of Wallace-st., n f, 25x124, Nov. 10 [E. W. Lovejoy to Geo. F. Liebrandt]	800
Same property, Nov. 26 [G. F. Liebrandt to Frank Jensen]	1,200
Ada-st., 197 s of 67th, e f, 25x124, Nov. 1 [Fredk. H. Bartlett to Henry W. Rubin]	2,500
Erie-av., s e cor 96th-st., 1¼ acres, Nov. 16 [Ira B. Cook quit claims to Henry M. Hooker]	28,800
Harbor-av., n e cor Green Bay, s f, 225x135, Nov. 12 [Henry M. Hooker quit claims to Ira B. Cook]	15,000
Washington-st., s e cor Franklin, n f, 20.18x80.37, otherwise known as 206 Washington, together with all improvements. This conveyance is made subject to an incumbrance of $40,000, bearing interest at the rate of 5½ per cent, which grantee herein assumes and agrees to pay, together with interest thereon, as part of above consideration, Nov. 30 [Wm. A. Fisher and Mollie R., his wife, to Chicago Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat College, a corp. of Ill.], revenue $50	50,000

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Peoria-st., 200 n of Gurley, e f, 25x102, Nov. 20 [Henry M. Hooker quit claims to Cynthia A. Pearson]	3,000
Michigan-av., between 105th and 106th-sts., w f, 26x112, more or less, Nov. 14 [H. H. Talcott to C. Falkenberg]	1,500
Ontario-av., 180 n of 91st-st., e f, 25x130, Nov. 16 [Lonnie M. Higgins to Valent Smotrilla]	1,800
Phillip-av., 51 s of 92d-st., e f, 50x125, Nov. 22 [Lemuel C. Willard to Wilhelmina L. Bartling]	5,000
12th-st., 97 e of Peoria, s f, 23x100, Nov. 28 [Catherine Whelan to Lena Y. and Sarah R. Friedman], incumb. $2,500	4,000
Spaulding-av., 350 s of 25th-st., e f, 25x125, Oct. 27 [P. Lyons to M. Prochaska]	2,115
Cornelia-ct., 75 s w of Stave-st., s e f, 25x110, Nov. 30 [Jos. Leas to Margarethe Dora Koch], revenue $2, incumb. $1,200	1
Francisco-av., n e cor Thomas-st., w f, 25x125, and other property, Nov. 20 [John Stanek et al., by M. in C., to Frank Novy]	6,550
Hamilton-av., n e cor. C., B. & Q. R. R. Co. right of way, w f, 71x130, Dec. 23, 1897 [Henry Dibblee, quit claims, to C., B. & Q. R. R. Co.]	1
Albany-av., 515 n of 22d-st., w f, 85x616, Feb. 15, 1897 [same to same]	1
20th-st., 50 e of Sangamon, n f, 25x100, Nov. 10, 1888 [Thos. S. Howland to same]	1
15th-pl., 98 w of Stewart-av., s f, 25x78, Oct. 13, 1891 [Geo. Manierre to same]	1
61st-st., 150 e of Hamlin-av., s f, 50x124, Nov. 27 [National U. S. L. & H. asso. to Zina E. McCullough]	1,000
73d-pl., 144 w of Center-av., s f, 51x124, revenue, $1, Nov. 27 [A. C. Luder to Martha R. Mueller]	1
Waveland-av., 247 e of Leavitt-st., s f, 50x125, Nov. 22 [E. S. Hartwell to Samuel R. Hurford]	1,000
Winchester-av., n w cor Leland-av., e f, 42x152½, Nov. 20 [J. A. Krentzberg to H. Kallenbach Jr.]	2,500
Noble-st., 301 n of Chicago-av., e f, 21x126½, revenue $1, Nov. 27 [C. Schultz to A. Bolonsck]	1
Premises 980 Douglas-blvd., 25x188, Nov. 26 [Ansel E. Gammon to Chas. W. White]	8,000
Premises 715 Turner-av., 25x124.85, incumbrance of $2,400, Nov. 27 [Chas. W. White to Ansel E. Gammon]	6,000
18th-pl., s e cor Washtenaw-av., n f, 147 to right of way of C., B. & Q. R. R., Nov. 30 [Thos. P. Phillips to Wm. H. Joyce]	5,000
18th-st., 122 w of Rockwell-st., n f, 24x125, Nov. 28 [J. Kovanda to A. Jevabek]	1,890
Hamlin-av., 194 n of 25th-st., w f, 50x125, Nov. 27 [C. Hair to Helen S. Barker]	1,486
Turner-av., 281 s of 23d-st., w f, 25x125, Nov. 1 [Scandia L. and I. Co. to H. Lorvig]	1,300
Emerald-av., 250 s of 28th-st., e f, 25x115, revenue $2.50, April 25 [J. Fitzgerald to Patk. Madigan]	1
Kenmore-av., 175 s of Thorndale, e f, 25x150, Nov. 2 [S. H. Austin to Emma S. Munger]	2,125
Robey-st., 292 n of Sunnyside-av., e f, 25x173½, incumbrance of $3,500, June 15 [O. H. Carlson to A. F. Carlson]	1,500
Milwaukee-av., 390 s e of Wabansia, s w f, 24x100, Nov. 30 [P. Maas to W. F. Heinemann]	2,800

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LEGAL NOTICES AND PROPOSALS.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, SS.:
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS.
In Re Lazarus Silverman, Bankrupt. } No. 2486.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned trustee of the bankrupt estate herein will sell the interest of said insolvent Lazarus Silverman, and all of the undersigned's right, title and interest in and to the hereinafter described property to the highest and best bidder for cash, and that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned trustee for said property at his office at the American Trust and Savings Bank, northeast corner of Monroe and La Salle-sts., Chicago, Illinois, on or before December 4, 1900, and that such bids will be opened for confirmation or rejection on December 5, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m. in the courtroom of said court.
NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that separate bids will be received upon each part of the property hereinafter described. Any prospective bidder may receive a full description of the several properties hereinafter described by inquiry at the Trustee's office—said property being as follows:
Patent No. 279,717, issued by the Government of France;
Patent No. 1,575,898, issued by the Government of England;
Patent No. 491,716, issued by the Government of Austria;
Patent No. 13,600, issued by the Government of Hungary;
Patent No. 136,764, issued by the Government of Belgium;
Patent No. 61,889, issued by the Government of Canada;
A certain life insurance policy for the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) on the life of the bankrupt herein;
An interest in certain acreage on the line of the Drainage Canal, more particularly described as the fractional north of the Illinois and Michigan Canal (except the Canal and ninety (90) feet north of same) of the Southeast quarter (S. E. ¼) of Section eleven (11), Township thirty seven (37) North, Range eleven (11), east of the Third (3rd) Principal Meridian, except the southeast fractional quarter (S. E. fract'l ¼) of the southeast quarter (S. E. ¼) of said Section eleven (11) aforesaid, which lies north of the Canal aforesaid, in the County of Cook and State of Illinois.
FLOYD E. JENNISON, Trustee.

REPUBLIC IRON AND STEEL COMPANY. Dividend notice, No. 6. The sixth quarterly dividend of ONE AND THREE-QUARTERS PER CENT upon the preferred stock of this company has been declared payable on January 2, 1901, to stockholders of record at the close of business on December 15, 1900. The transfer books will close on December 15, 1900, at 3 o'clock p. m., and reopen on January 2, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m. WM. BARRET RIDGELY, Secretary.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

WESTERN ROADS.

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Peoria	* 9:00 am	* 2:00 pm
Washington & Oskaloosa	† 9:00 am	† 4:45 pm
Joliet Express	*11:45 am	* 3:45 pm
Local to Davenport	† 1:00 pm	† 7:50 pm
Joliet Accommodation	† 3:15 pm	* 9:57 am
St. Paul & Minneapolis	* 4:00 pm	*10:45 am
Cedar Rapids & Sioux Falls	* 4:00 pm	* 7:59 am
Peru Accommodation	† 5:02 pm	† 9:11 am
Joliet Special	† 5:00 pm	† 8:50 am
K. City, St. Joseph, Le'nworth, Atch., Colo., & Tex. Exp.	† 5:45 pm	* 9:55 am
Peoria	† 5:45 pm	† 4:45 pm
Omaha Limited	* 6:30 pm	*10:45 am
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Kas. City, Atch., St. Joe, Des Moines, Omaha, Tex. & Col.	†11:30 pm	‡ 7:00 am
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*Daily. †Ex. Sunday. ‡Ex. Sat. ‖Ex. Mon.

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Trains.	Leave.	Arrive.
Ottawa, Streator & La Salle	† 8:20 am	† 6:10 pm
Rochelle, Rockf'd, Forreston	† 8:20 am	† 2:15 pm
C. Bluffs, Omaha & Lincoln	† 8:48 am	† 8:30 pm
Local points in Ill. and Iowa	*11:30 am	* 7:00 am
All points in Texas	*11:30 am	* 2:20 pm
Galesburg & Quincy	*11:30 am	* 2:20 pm
Clinton, Moline, Rock Island	†11:30 am	† 2:15 pm
Fort Madison and Keokuk	* 4:00 pm	* 2:20 pm
Denver, Utah, California	* 4:00 pm	* 8:30 pm
Ottawa and Streator	† 4:30 pm	†10:35 am
C. Bluffs, Omaha, Lincoln	* 5:50 pm	* 9:30 am
Kansas City & St. Joseph	* 6:10 pm	* 8:50 am
St. Paul and Minneapolis	* 6:30 pm	* 9:25 am
Quincy and Kansas City	*10:30 pm	* 7:00 am
St. Paul and Minneapolis	†10:55 pm	†10:20 am
Omaha, Lincoln, Denver	*11:00 pm	* 7:20 am
Keokuk and Fort Madison	*11:00 pm	* 7:00 am
Salt Lake, Ogden & Calif.	*11:00 pm	* 7:20 am
Deadwood, Hot Springs, S. D.	*11:00 pm	* 7:20 am

*Daily. †Daily ex. Sunday. ‡Daily ex. Saturday.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

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BEERBOHM TREE AS KING HEROD.



GOSSIP OF STAGE AND PLAYERS

A Poetic Tragedy.

Beerbohm Tree's production of the poetic tragedy, "Herod," of which Stephen Phillips, who wrote "Paolo and Francesca," is the author, seems to be destined to be one of the successful as well as one of the remarkable events of London's dramatic year. The play was given its first performance at Her Majesty's Theater on Oct. 31, and if reports are to be accepted has grown steadily in favor since that day. Perhaps the consequence has brought too much of eulogy to the young author, for at this distance there seems a flavor of Irish blarney in comments which treat of "distinctions in school and method between Mr. Phillips and William Shakspeare." Until Mr. Phillips has created more abundantly comparisons can wait.

However, he has written a noble poetic play, if London unity of opinion bespeaks anything, making much of the rich Oriental color of the court of Judea's ruler and of the leftily tragic theme he found in history. It should be said the element of Christianity does not once enter into the play, which confines itself to the topic of Herod's love for Mirtamne, and of the madness which overtook him after he jealously had slain her. The two extremes of his emotion—ecstasy and delirium—are shown in contrast in these two brief extracts from speeches the poet placed in his mouth:

I dreamed last night of a dome of beaten gold.
To be a counter-glory to the sun.
There should the eagle blindly dash himself,
There the first beam shall strike, and there the moon
Shall aim all night her argent archery:
And it shall be the tryst of sundered stars,
The haunt of dead and dreaming Solomon;
Shall send a light upon the lost in hell,
And flashings upon faces without hope.
And I will think in gold and dream in silver,
Imagine in marble in bronze conceive,
Till it shall dazzle pilgrim nations,
And stammering tribes from undiscovered lands,
Allure the living God out of the bliss,
And all the streaming seraphim from heaven!

This, spoken over her lifeless form:

Why, if I am denied the sight of her,
If there hath been mistake in her—I say not
There hath been—yet so flawless is my will,
I'll create her out of endless yearning,
And flesh shall cleave to bone, and blood shall run.
Do I not know her every vein? Can I
Not imitate in furious essay
What God hath coldly made! I'll recreate
My love with bone for bone, and vein for vein.

Miss Maud Jeffries was the original Mirtamne, but she has left the cast.

For Championship Honors.

In the month Nat Goodwin has been playing "When We Were Twenty-one" at Powers' Theater he also has been playing golf at Washington Park. Each morning, except the few rainy ones, he has wended his way southward—generally in an automobile—and each morning he has halted on the way to pick up a companion. Harry J. Powers has been at once his associate and his rival. When financiers begin to vie with one another the seeker for truth may as well take to fight, but from all the strange tales told by the two athletes one statement in agreement has been discovered. Both admitted on Wednesday night that the month's series stood at a tie in the number of games won. This being history, no figures will be given. The fact that honors then were even must stand for totals.

They played off the tie Thanksgiving morning and they both are champions, striking an average between the two claims. The comedian says he went round the nine-hole course in a number of strokes a professional might have envied, and that Mr. Powers used up strokes reaching three figures in going the distance. The manager simply changes the statement round. There were no witnesses, so the truth is gone forever. The series is to be resumed two years hence, when Mr. Goodwin returns to Chicago.

A Transatlantic Apology.

The English actor, George Alexander, has been obliged to apologize for protecting a woman from public insult. His apology is to the same public which committed the insult. The happening came from the delightful London habit of "booing" on a first night the author of a play which the audience decides not to favor. Mr. Alexander produced John Oliver Hobbes' "The Wisdom of the Wise" a few days ago, and the gallery portion of the house concluded there was too much epigram and not enough action in the play. Possibly unaware that John Oliver Hobbes was a woman, Mrs. Craigie, an enthusiastic call was made for the playwright. Now, it is an axiom that seemingly good-natured calls mask the darker purposes of London audiences, but Mr. Alexander appears to have been deceived. He led out Mrs. Craigie to find he had delivered her over to a hostile house. Once seen the knowledge of her sex was no restraint, and she was jeered and hissed. Mr. Alexander came hotly to her defense and rebuked the disturbers, but to no good purpose. And the next day, through a newspaper letter, he begged his hearers' pardon for having lost his temper.

A Tale of Football.

On her way to New York last week Jessie Bartlett Davis stopped off to visit her son, who has been stowed away for the winter at the Orchard Lake Military Academy. Willie is the only child of his parents and they desire him to reach manhood without the loss of an ear, a finger, a nose, or even a tooth. So from both sides of the house he has received the mandate to keep from becoming a football hero or as much as a humble "sub." Willie is 16, hardy by constitution, and toughened by several summers of outdoor life on Manager Davis' Indiana farm. In the language of the gridiron, he "looks to have good football stuff" in him. But obedience, by some mysterious process, has been grafted in him, and when his mother sought him in the barracks she felt sure she would find an unscarred son.

To all appearances she was right, and she was enjoying a chat when there came a rap at the door. "Come in," said Willie, and in marched a fellow-cadet. The visitor looked at his friend for a moment, and then in tones of astonishment blurted out: "You don't mean you're up, Willie? When I saw you carried from the field I thought you were fixed for a week in bed sure." Mrs. Davis sprang forward to demand an explanation, but the caller escaped. Willie spent ten minutes in explaining that the "fellows were putting up a job on him," and was beginning to be successful, when another knock sounded. In stepped a second cadet, who shouted, "Willie, old man, you actually look fit again. I guess your spine wasn't hurt as bad as we thought it was. We want you back in the line by Saturday sure." He also escaped and with him went the mother's confidence in Willie. In the next few minutes half a score innocent acting comrades entered to ask about broken ribs, turned ankles, strained shoulders, and bodily contusions.

Leaving Willie in disgrace, Mrs. Davis at last sought the commandant and begged him for the truth. If her boy was a wreck, she said, she wanted to know it. The commandant saved Willie's reputation for veracity, but the singer was not quite sure she had been made game of until the entire student body confronted her as she left the grounds with cries of "Hello, Jess," and "Jess, won't you give us a song?"

The Reason for a Play.

The cheerful imagination of a Western newspaper man is responsible for the dramatization of "Sherlock Holmes," by William Gillette. When Mr. Gillette was playing "Secret Service" in London Charles Frohman showed him one day a clipping from an obscure Pacific coast newspaper, which quoted A. Conan Doyle as saying that no one ever should make "Sherlock Holmes" into a play or appear in the role of the detective except William Gillette. At that time Mr. Gillette is said to have had marked dislike for the stories, voting them too impossible for consideration. He laughed at the idea of his ever appearing as the stage Sherlock Holmes. He suggested to the manager, however, that it might not be a bad idea to secure the title of the book for possible dramatic use, and, in accord with it the necessary arrangements were made with Mr. Doyle.

There the matter rested until the next season, when Mr. Gillette was giving "Secret Service" its farewell presentations in California. Mr. Frohman, who had been thinking the matter over, then advised the actor-playwright to make a trial at dramatizing some of the incidents of the stories. Mr. Gillette communicated with Mr. Doyle, asking him what liberties he might take with the literary character, and the writer responded that he might do anything he cared to. Without more ado Mr. Gillette took up quarters in Los Angeles, announced his tour would halt for six weeks, and in four weeks had completed a rough draft of the play. When he works it is case of coat off and cuffs turned back, and while the play is on his mind he lives in its atmosphere, eating little and sleeping less. Having finished a fortnight ahead of time, he went to San Francisco to enjoy the vacation period.

There an incident occurred which would have spelled lasting discouragement to most men. When the Baldwin Hotel burned the manuscript of the play, with all foundation notes, was destroyed. The present play was not written till a year ago last summer. Mr. Gillette began the rewriting on board a steamer bound for London and finished it at the English capital. He read it to Mr. Doyle before returning to America.

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The weeks since the season opened have been busy ones for the members of Mrs. Fiske's company as well as for herself—busy in a sense that persons unfamiliar with the theater hardly can realize. To begin with, Mrs. Fiske is such a hard worker that her companions cannot help catching her spirit of labor. The company was formed early in September, and the first thing to do was to rehearse for "Becky Sharp." As the organization was almost new, that meant nearly as much as preparing for a new play. As soon as the tour began "Tess of the D'Urbervilles" also was put in rehearsal. To all the players except Mrs. Fiske it was a new play. Then in Boston three weeks ago the new play—unnamed in adapted form, but known as "Dolly" in the original Swedish—was brought forward for drill. When Chicago was reached this week the company was reported "letter perfect" in the first two of the three acts of the comedy.

From Several Quarters.

Richard Mansfield's success in "Henry V." has inspired productions of the Shakspearean war play in various quarters of the earth. Melbourne, Australia, is to have a revival next month. Louis Waller has the play in preparation in London. Berlin is to see it early in the winter. Here in America several stock companies have contemplated doing it, but the production is fatally expensive.

Robert Edeson is not to remain long with Henrietta Crosman, in whose play, "Nell Gwyn," he is now appearing as King Charles. He has been engaged as the leading man for Amelia Bingham, who is to produce one of Clyde Fitch's new plays, "The Climbers." Frank Worthing and Minnie Dupree also will be members of the company.

The era of the Eaglet has begun. "The Eaglet, King of Rome," is the title of a play which is destined for rural districts. The author says he wrote it nine years ago, before Rostand ever thought of the son of Napoleon as a dramatic possibility.

THE SOUTH HALSTED STREET MYSTERY.

BY JAMES S. EVANS.

[CONTINUED FROM YESTERDAY'S TRIBUNE.]

SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

White Maude, a worker among the slums of South Halsted street, is found murdered in her tenement home. The police think robbery the motive, but the crushed and mutilated body of the woman's mocking bird seems to indicate a deep hatred of the woman, and all things associated with her as having prompted the assassin. Sadie, a 14-year-old street gamin and gum peddler, is held by the police because of a blood stain on the shoulder of her dress, the mark left by a man who had roughly pushed her aside on the street the night of the murder. Dr. Roy Casson, a physician of the City Health department, is attracted by the novel features of the case, and, in calling on his sweetheart, Marian Manning, niece of Daniel Dreeme of the Lake Shore drive, political dictator of the North Side, shocks her by expressing his determination to mix up in the case and solve the mystery of the murder. He learns from her that her uncle, the blind "boss" and millionaire, under whose roof she is living, wants her to marry Volney, his candidate for Congress. She assures Casson, however, that he alone has her love. Casson makes a start in his investigations by securing from Sadie a broken cuff button which she had found fastened in her dress after her encounter with the man in the street. Dreeme forbids Casson his house, and the two men swear a war to the finish. Casson plays burglar and secures from Dreeme's vault the last will of Marian Manning's father. Dreeme disappears, leaving a note addressed to Casson.



CHAPTER IX.

THE STORY OF DANIEL DREEME.

I AM a nyctalops. I suffer from an affliction formerly known as "night blindness" and now termed "day blindness." Light so contracts the pupils of my eyes that they become practically useless. Where there is little or no light I see with clearness. My peculiar disability was well known, of course, to my mother. She died in giving birth to my sister, Marian's mother, when I was 10 years old. Since then my nyctalopia has been carefully concealed. It has been one of the purposes of my life to keep it hidden. Even when a boy I realized that it would give me a tremendous advantage in my dealings with men.

Volney is an instance in point. He is a liar and coward. I hated the dog, but I intended to send him to Congress because I could have used him. In the disguise you found in the safe I have imitated Volney. I wore it always in pursuing my secret ends or secret pleasures. If there were any discovery I intended that he should suffer.

I was born in New Orleans, the son of a commission merchant, who soon followed my mother to the grave and left my infant sister and me with a small patrimony. I was educated at Princeton and the girl, when old enough, was sent to the Convent of the Sacred Heart. When she was 19 and I 20 we moved to Mobile, where, having nothing better to do, I engaged in politics. As our name was well known to the older residents of that town, we had no trouble in entering society. There we met Samuel Manning, the orphan son of an Alabama planter. He fell in love with my sister and she with him. I offered no opposition, and in a year they were married. I went to live with them.

At the age of 30 I was as bad a man as I am now, though I had committed no crime. This was because no opportunity had presented itself from which I could reap benefit. I may say that I was not immoral; I was absolutely unmoral. I want to say that when Samuel Manning, handsome, debonair, and accomplished, married my sister I had formed no design to kill him, though he was a millionaire. When his wife gave birth to a girl child, however, and then died, I knew that he was to be my victim.

Living in the Manning household was a woman of exceeding beauty, named Maude Descartes. She had been educated in France and was intelligent, a member of that unfortunate class known as "quadroons." She became my toy. One day Samuel Manning, moonstruck and grieving for his dead wife, called me into his library and read me the will which you have taken from my safe. It was liberal enough in its provision for me, if I had wanted a pittance. I did not. I wanted all, or, at least, the disposition of all. Two nights afterwards I walked with him through his garden along the shore of Mobile Bay. It was one of the darkest nights I have ever known. There was no moon nor star. Our positions were reversed. He was blind as a bat, while I saw as well as any man ever sees. As we left the house a broad stream of lamplight was pouring from the windows into the cedars and a mocking bird was singing its mightiest. I have always hated shrill sounds, and the singing of this bird on that night was peculiarly distasteful to me. I have never been able to endure their so-called music. We entered a clump of stunted pines, where it was even darker. Then, since he could not see, I took him firmly by the shoulder and with a wide bladed razor, bought for the purpose, gashed his throat. I placed the weapon in his closing hand and in the breast pocket of his coat I inserted a note, written in careful imitation of his handwriting, saying that he could no longer endure separation from his wife.

I went swiftly back to the house, thinking that no one had seen us leave. I had been careful to choose an hour when all the servants were in the kitchen. I entered my room and was confronted by Maude Descartes. She had lit the gas, and, of course, I was blind. She accused me of murder, said she had seen me go away with Manning, and declared that my hand, wrist, and cuff were wet with blood. I put my other hand over, felt the cuff, and knew that she was telling the truth. She loved me even then and declared that she would not testify against me, but added that she would have nothing more to do with me.

I was exhausted by the strain on my nerves and went to sleep. It was one of my many peculiarities that after committing a crime I must sleep. This woman, while I slept, went through the papers in Manning's desk and extracted his will. I had already prepared a forged document, which I probated, but I wanted the genuine will. Its existence was a continual threat to me. Maude Descartes denied having it and I was too much interested in my own safety to press her. I probated the forged will and assumed direction of the estate. There was never a question that Manning had killed himself. Within a few days the "quadroon" girl disappeared. I converted the property into stocks, bonds, and cash as rapidly as I could and a year later left Alabama forever. In the hope of catching her I deposited in a Mobile bank the $20,000 for Maude Descartes which the genuine will said that she was to have. I heard from my bankers regularly and the money remained untouched. Eight years ago, when I was in Europe, she appeared suddenly in Mobile, drew the bequest, and again disappeared. I had hoped that she was dead.

Six months ago, while engaged in a night expedition in Southwest Chicago—a quarter of the town I have always affected because it is badly lighted—I heard the voice of Maude Descartes on the street. I am sensitive to all sounds and I knew her deep tones instantly. I dogged her to her room. I had been using the Volney disguise for some time and she did not know me when I entered. She had lighted her candle, but it was so dull it allowed me half vision. When I disclosed my identity she repressed a scream with difficulty. I told her that I wanted the will, and she denied having it, as usual. She added that she had been in Chicago for more than a year, that she knew I was here shortly after her arrival, that she had not interfered with me, and did not want me to interfere with her. I used only persuasion and went away quietly.

On the night she was killed I went to her room at an hour when I knew that her street labors would be over. I meant her no harm. There were several lights about the house and I waited to see them extinguished. It was dark in the shadow of the house, but the moon was so brilliant that I had found my way by guesswork. While I waited a mockingbird she kept and fondled began singing. Its song was identical with that which poured from the cedars the night I killed Manning. The murder lust got into my brain, and the longer the bird sang the more intensely I scented the thick, warm, sweetish smell I remembered by Mobile Bay.

She sprang to her feet on the floor when I awakened her. I grasped her suddenly by the chin, shoved her backward on the bed, sprang upon it with her—and did the work you saw. Remember, that in the black room my vision was perfect, whereas she could not have seen her hand before her face. She was a strong woman, but defenseless. As her foster-brother had died so she died—without a sound or struggle.

I got off the bed, and as I did so the infernal bird, which I had forgotten, stirred and piped a feeble note or two. I killed it in a frenzy of passion and pulled its wing from its body. I tried to tear it in two. Then I began a search for the will. For a while I was unsuccessful. Then I found it elsewhere. I thought it when I had looked everywhere. I thought it possible that she had it concealed about her. I was absolutely cool by this time. I stopped by the cage, plucked a feather from the wing, and inserted it in the throat wound, not because I am especially brutal by nature, but because I wanted to give the crime as many outré features as possible and thereby set the police more at sea. I found the will sewed to the inner side of her vest. I broke the threads with my fingers, thrust it into my pocket, descended the ladder, put on my shoes, and came away. I did not forget the tin bucket, which was part of my disguise as a workingman. You did not find it in the safe because I threw it away that night.

I congratulate you, Casson, on your cunning, your resource, your persistency, and your bravery. There are not many men in Chicago who know me and would attempt to open my safe. The fact that all the office lights were turned on saved you. I went blind as soon as they struck my eyes.

You will marry my ward, I suppose, and you will be happy, as I have been told all good people are. I have used much of the property for my own needs, but the girl has wanted for nothing, I assure you. There is enough left to keep the wolf from your door. The title to the residence is in my name, but Marian will fall heir to it as my only living blood relative.

As for me, I am content. At least, the long battle is over. I am beaten, but that weighs lightly on me. As General Lee said at Gettysburg: "We can not expect to win always," and I have won pretty constantly for many years. I think that you and I may meet some day in the country to which I am going, and we may be even friends. DANIEL DREEME.

Lake Michigan was dragged for Dreeme's body, but without result. It was the general belief that, chagrined by Volney's defeat, he had hurriedly left the country. He had no creditors, save his ward, so his case passed into the long list of "Mysterious Disappearances" and in a little while was virtually forgotten.

Two weeks later all legal requirements having been fulfilled, Marian Manning came into the remnant of her property. She and Roy Casson were married and left for Europe. Before going she found Sadie, bought out her stock in trade, and placed her in a good school, where she will be educated, if she does not break out and run away.

The body of the murdered slum-worker was taken up from potter's field and placed in a pleasant plat on a grassy hillside in one of the most beautiful of the Chicago cemeteries. A plain white shaft stands over the grave and this shaft bears only the inscription: "White Maude. 1860-1890." Marian said only to her husband: "She was my father's foster sister."

THE END.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

Chicago Orchestra Rehearsal.

Sixth Public Rehearsal by the Chicago Orchestra Held in the Auditorium Yesterday Afternoon. The Program:

Symphony No. 1 B flat, opus 38.....Schumann
Concerto for clarinet No. 2, E flat, opus 37...Spohr
Symphonic poem: "The Song of Life"....Gleason
Suite, "Impressions d'Italie".....Charpentier
Soloist, Joseph Schreurs.

Interest in yesterday's public rehearsal centered in the symphonic poem of Frederic Grant Gleason, which was then accorded its first public performance. Although an open secret that Mr. Gleason is almost constantly busied upon compositions, the majority of which are in the larger musical forms—operas, symphonies, and cantatas—it is but rarely that the public is given opportunity to listen to a performance of any of his creations. He seems to prefer confiding his works to the privacy of his portfolio.

"The Song of Life" is the title of Mr. Gleason's symphonic poem, and as the program-book informs us on his authority, four lines by the poet Swinburne serve as motto for the work. The detailed descriptive character common to nearly all compositions in the form chosen has been avoided by the composer, so little of "program" or of musical symbolism being employed, in fact, that the hearer might cast aside all explanatory annotations furnished by the orchestra management and listen to the music for itself rather than for anything it endeavors to describe or portray.

The title having been given, however, one should, perhaps, in judging, keep it in mind, and, doing so, one can say that Mr. Gleason has taken life seriously, naught save one outburst of rather somber rejoicing and one love episode contributing anything of light to the dark picture he has drawn. Possibly one love episode and one outburst of joy do constitute about all of the sunshine many lives contain, but the observance of this possible fact has resulted in Mr. Gleason's work becoming so persistently dark-toned that artistic contrast seems wanting, and the hearer becomes lost in gloom before the forty minutes of the "Song" lasts, are ended.

Aside from this monotony of mood, and a lack in rhythmic variety—triple and quadruple time in almost undisturbed rhythmic regularity are adhered to with surprising tenacity throughout the entire work—the composition has much that is commendable. Dignity and mobility characterize all of the musical subject-matter, and the treatment accorded it is always scholarly, tasteful, and thoroughly euphonious. The full orchestra is handled with skill, even though no striking originality be displayed, and the manner in which the thematic material is developed and employed is such as would be expected from a theoretician and an experienced composer of Mr. Gleason's standing.

The new work was accorded a careful reading and finished performance by Mr. Thomas and his men, and the composer appeared twice to bow acknowledgment of the applause the audience bestowed.

The second clarinet concerto of Spohr is a creation which seems a bit antiquated in style at the present day, but viewed as it should be in the light of the time in which it was written it can but be recognized as a work of greatness—one of the best in form and content, the somewhat limited solo literature of the clarinet can call its own. The adagio is of undeniable nobility and beauty, and the rondo contains much that attracts. The master-clarinetist of the orchestra, Mr. Schreurs, brought to the performance a tonal purity, a technical proficiency and a musicianly tastefulness in phrasing, shading, and expression that made his performance one entitled to a place among the most artistic and at the same time most brilliant solo achievements the orchestral concerts have offered.

The usual repetition of the program takes place at the concert tonight at 8:15.

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DAILY HINT FROM PARIS.

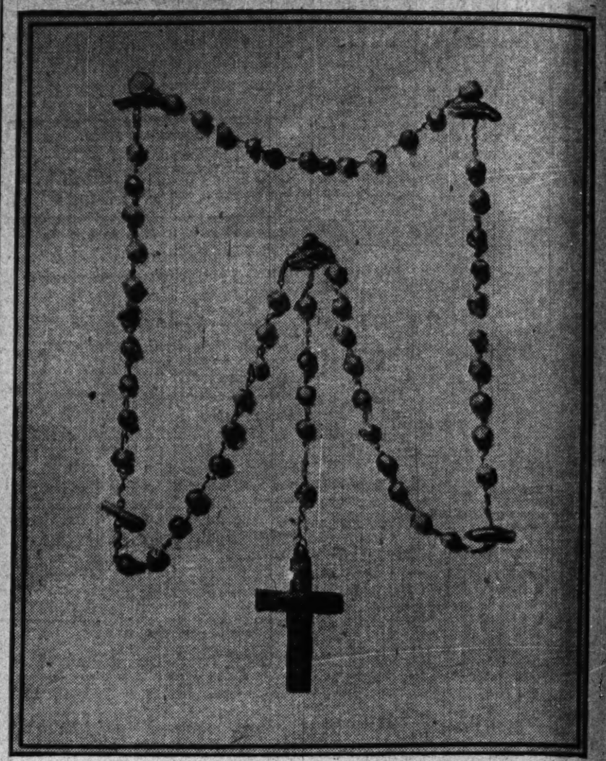
This stylish costume is of white cloth. The short bolero crenelated at the waist;



WHITE CLOTH DRESS.

and the blouse is of guipure, embroidered with gold. The collar and lapels are trimmed with silver fox and bordered with Irish guipure. The pagoda sleeves are finished off with guipure.—New York Herald.

A ROSARY MADE OF BOER BULLETS.



A rather unique relic of the Boer war has been sent from south Africa to London, a rosary of bullets fired by the Boers. It is the property of Mrs. Donegan of County Cork, Ireland, and was sent to her by her son, an officer at the front, after the siege of Ladysmith. It is rather large in size, as the fifty-five beads are shrapnel bullets, with five Mausers as Pater beads. The copper wire on which it is strung is part of a driving band off a ninety-six-pound shell, as is also the rough cross. The bullets are somewhat damaged, the lead projecting in the Mausers through the nickel plating. It weighs nearly two pounds.

EVENTS IN CHICAGO SOCIETY.

Miss Lucy Sprague and Miss Margaret Winterbotham to Come Out Today—Miss Jane Hoge Introduced.

The coming out receptions of today are given for Miss Lucy Sprague and Miss Margaret Winterbotham. The hours of each reception are from 4 till 7 o'clock. Mrs. F. S. Coolidge, 2636 Prairie avenue, will introduce Miss Sprague, and will be assisted in receiving by:

Mrs. Arthur Aldis, Mrs. John S. Hannah, Mrs. Theodore Thomas, Mrs. Byron L. Smith, Mrs. Charles L. Hutchinson, Mrs. Cyrus H. McCormick, Mrs. Russell Tyson, Mrs. Walter Fisher, Mrs. Martin A. Ryerson, Mrs. Moss.

The young women who will assist Miss Sprague are:

Miss Helen Johnson, Miss Adelaide Hamilton, Miss Helen Birch, Miss Peasley, Miss Marion Hall, Miss Frances Dibble, Miss Louise Bragg, Miss Joan Chalmers, Miss Alice Barrett, Miss Elizabeth Parker, Miss Florence Dwight, Miss Frances Larned, Miss Edith Hoyt, Miss Annie Day.

Mrs. J. R. Winterbotham, 2215 Prairie avenue, will be assisted in receiving by Mrs. Joseph Winterbotham. Those who will assist Miss Winterbotham are:

Miss Bessie Keith, Miss Adelaide Hamilton, Miss Helen Lord, Miss Helen Birch, Miss Helen Walsh, Miss Larned, Miss Grace Green, Miss Marion Hall, Miss Ethel Shumway, Miss Dwight, Miss Katheryn Bayley, Miss Emeline Bellas, Miss Kate Lancaster.

There will be a dinner for the receiving party and a small dance.

Mrs. Perry H. Smith Jr., 51 Roslyn place, who will introduce her daughter, Miss Ruby McCormick Smith, on Saturday, Dec. 8, will be assisted in receiving by Mrs. C. H. McCormick, Mrs. Samuel R. Jewett, and Mrs. Cyrus H. Adams, and the following young women:

Mrs. Soloman A. Smith, Miss Alice Barrett, Miss Marguerite Manierre, Miss Rebecca Whitehead, Miss Hazel Martyn.

Mrs. John R. Walsh, 2133 Calumet avenue, will give a reception on Thursday, Dec. 6, to introduce her daughter, Miss Helen Walsh.

Mrs. Thomas Bellas and Miss Bellas, 1634 Prairie avenue, will give a tea on Dec. 6.

Mrs. James C. Brooks, Mrs. George J. Farnsworth, and Miss Edith Brooks will give a reception on Saturday, Dec. 8, from 4 till 7 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Brooks, 87 Cass street.

Mrs. Alice Morse Earle will be the guest of the Society of Colonial Dames in Illinois at a luncheon next Wednesday, given at the residence of Mrs. John E. Jenkins, 2625 Prairie avenue. Mrs. Earle will be the guest of Mrs. Robert Hall Wiles during her stay in the city.

Mrs. Burton Hanson will give two musicals next week, the first on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the second on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, followed by a luncheon.

Mrs. Holmes Hoge of Evanston gave a reception yesterday afternoon from 3 till 6 o'clock to introduce her daughter, Miss Jane Holmes Hoge. Mrs. Hoge and her daughters received the guests, and the following young women assisted in entertaining:

Miss Elsie Boulton, Miss Lucy Daniels, Miss May Penucane, Rochester, N. Y., Miss Janet Griffith, Miss Morris, Kirkland, Ill., Miss Katherine Newberry, Miss Frances Spinning, Miss Lucile Churchill, Erie, Pa., Miss Dorothy Drew, Davenport, Ia., Miss Alice Leavenworth, Miss Ella Lane, Miss Dexter Noe, Miss Flora Smith.

There was a dinner for the receiving party and a small dance. Mrs. Hoge and Miss Hoge will receive on Thursdays.

Mrs. W. Vernon Booth, 31 Bellevue place, gave a luncheon yesterday for Miss Seaverns.

Mrs. Sidney Smith and Mrs. George Albert Trude gave a reception last evening at the Metropole. The banquet suite was used for the occasion, and following the reception there was a dance at 10 o'clock. The guests were received by Mrs. Sidney Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George Albert Trude and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Barnes of Indianapolis. Those assisting were:

Mrs. O. B. Phelps, Mrs. Henry L. Finney, Mrs. William R. Bailey, Mrs. C. H. Shourds, Mrs. John E. Dean, Miss Cecelia Trude, Miss Bernice Carlyn, Miss Florence Hutchinson, Miss Marie E. Conkling, Mrs. A. S. Trude, Mrs. Willard R. Wiley, Mrs. A. F. Trude, Mrs. Theodore W. Smith, Miss Algenia Trude, Miss Edwina Wilce, Miss Genevieve Birkhoff, Miss Alice Mulligan.

Mrs. H. H. Kohlsaat, 220 Lake Shore drive, gave a dinner and small dance last evening.

The Kenwood club gave a musical last evening.

Mrs. Hugh T. Birch and Miss Helen Birch, 1912 Prairie avenue, returned on Wednesday from two years' absence in Europe. Mrs. Birch will introduce her daughter at a reception to be given soon.

Mrs. Wirt Dexter Walker will go abroad next week with Mrs. S. J. Walker, Mrs. W. J. Goudy, and Miss Amy Walker. Mr. Moncreaf, Miss Walker's fiancé, will sail for England a week later.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cary Evans will spend the winter at 108 Lincoln Park boulevard.

KAPPA SIGMAS ELECT OFFICERS

Fraternity Concludes Business Session of National Convention at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 30.—The Kappa Sigma fraternity today concluded the business sessions of the annual convention with the election of the following officers: David Fletcher Hoy, registrar of Cornell University, Worthy Grand Master; Frederick Neal, Denver, Colo., Worthy Grand Master of Ceremonies; Stanley M. Martin of Danville, Va., Worthy Grand Treasurer; J. H. Covington, Easton, editor-in-chief of the Caduesus, and George Vaughan, Hot Springs, Ark., editor of catalogue.

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Marquise de Fontenoy Letter.

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RECONCILIATION has taken place between King Alexander of Servia and his father. I need scarcely add that it is on a financial basis. For from the moment that Alexander caused the Servian treasury to suspend the payment of his father's annual allowance of $60,000 it only was a matter of time before Milan came to terms.

The conditions on which a modus vivendi has been brought about are as follows: Milan's annuity of $60,000 a year is restored to him, and the legal proceedings abandoned, which had been instituted for the purpose of forcing him to refund the vast sums which he had obtained from the Servian treasury over and above his allowance by means of terrorism and fraud. Thanks to this the lien which had been placed upon all his property of one kind and another in Servia has been removed.

In consideration of this, as well as of a vague promise on the part of King Alexander to endeavor to secure an increase of the allowance to $100,000 a year, King Milan gives his paternal blessing and consent to his son's marriage, and undertakes not only to keep away from Servia, but likewise never to set foot again in Austro-Hungary, where he (Milan) has many friends and relatives. This latter condition is partly due to the fact that Austria and Hungary are too near to Servia to render Milan's presence there agreeable to his son, and likewise because Milan has always been regarded by Russia as a political agent of Austria, destined to combat the Muscovite designs and policy in Servia.

Unfortunate for Alexander, Queen Nathalie is rich, and consequently independent. She is likely therefore to prove more difficult to reconcile to his marriage with Queen Draga. But there is no doubt that she, too, will ultimately accept the inevitable, and that the royal house of Servia, all of the members of which are about equally disreputable, will ere long become once more a united, if not a happy family.

Elaborate are the preparations now in progress in Holland for the marriage of the Queen, and government as well as court dignitaries are almost at their wits' ends in making the necessary arrangements, as they have nothing to guide them in the way of a precedent for the wedding of a reigning Queen of Holland. It has been decided that there are to be no bridemaids, and that "the lonely splendor" of the throne will be emphasized by the young Queen going to the altar unattended. It may be remembered that Queen Victoria had at her marriage a perfect bevy of bridemaids, one of whom alone survives—namely: Lord Rosebery's mother, the Dowager Duchess of Cleveland, who, in spite of the fact that she is considerably older than the Queen, retains all her vigor of body and mind, spending her winters in foreign travel with just as much enjoyment and interest as if she were half a century younger.

In the Reformed Dutch Church there is no one who as Primate would by virtue of his great office be called upon to perform the religious marriage rites, which will therefore be conducted by the Queen's two favorite chaplains, Dr. Van der Flier and Dr. Bouriler. The religious service will take place, not, as has been stated, at the Groote Kerk, which Queen and court attend when at The Hague, and which historic building is associated with the Order of the Golden Fleece, but will be celebrated at the Nassaulands Kerk, built by the Queen's immediate ancestors, and where she was baptized. It has an imposing approach by way of broad streets, and has the great recommendation of an excellent heating apparatus, which the older edifice does not possess. Painters and decorators are already at work getting ready the interior for the wedding ceremony and constructing temporary galleries.

At the conclusion of the service the Queen and her consort will return to the palace at The Hague, where the wedding breakfast will be served in the grand ballroom, one of the most magnificent apartments of the kind in Europe. The honeymoon, which is to last a fortnight, will be spent at the royal country seat known at Het Loo, and on its termination bride and bridegroom will go to Amsterdam, where a number of receptions will be held. An immense concourse of royal visitors is expected, and not only will all the royal palaces at The Hague and in its suburbs be taxed to the utmost, but likewise every room of the Hotel du Vieux Doelen has been taken by the Queen for her wedding week for the accommodation of her guests.

The great feature of the wedding dress will be the magnificent hand worked embroideries on the white satin, and fifteen of the most skilled embroideresses of the Royal School of Art Needlework at Amsterdam are engaged on the task. The bulk of the trousseau is being procured in the Netherlands, must to the satisfaction of the Dutch people. Although Queen Wilhelmina possesses some of the finest jewels of the world they will figure but in a secondary degree in her bridal array. She cares but little for tiaras or necklaces, and never wears earrings, but is exceedingly fond of beautiful rings.

It is worthy of note that in spite of the strong prejudice which is generally understood to prevail in Russia against members of the Hebrew race that, nevertheless, the principal physician now in attendance upon the Czar should be a Hebrew—namely: Dr. Hirsch.